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Tough 13 Days for Country

More Than 100 Persons Have Been Killed During Storm, Damage Costs Great

By The Associated Press
Winter's January punch thus far has killed more than 100 persons, cost millions of dollars in damage to crops and property and brought much misery and hardship to thousands of persons.

It's been a tough 13 days for much of the country — particularly in the western half.

Conditions are getting back to normal in Sedalia and surrounding territory after the sleet storm that disrupted various kinds of services. Crews of men who have been working day and night to restore electrical and telephone lines to full service and to get the snow and broken limbs off of the city street, are still at it.

Town and Country Shoe Co. and the Lamy Manufacturing Co. were without power for a few hours Thursday, but are operating as usual today.

Telephone lines are still out in some places and it will take several days to re-establish service completely.

The R.E.A. expects to have electricity restored 100 per cent by tonight to the people of the rural districts.

An Associated Press survey showed today at least 123 persons died in the nation since Jan. 1 because of bad weather conditions.

And stockmen, citrus fruit growers and utility companies still are counting up the dollar loss. It will run into many millions.

Thousands of cattle and sheep were frozen or smothered in a three-day blizzard in the west. Cattleman estimated livestock losses as "the worst since the great droughts of 1934 and 1936."

M. C. Abeles, superintendent of the Missouri Public Service Corp. stated today that his company was through the worst and everybody has been temporarily taken care of. A good portion of the street lights will be on again tonight. All trouble that is evident has been repaired, but there is hidden damage from the storm that will cause trouble for several months.

Damage to citrus and other agricultural crops in California is estimated at more than \$43,400,000. In Arizona, the citrus crop damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

Carthage Recovering
CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Carthage recovered slowly today from the ice storm.

While power line and telephone crews struggled to restore circuits, the city street department had cleared streets of debris enough to permit traffic through-out the city. Huge piles still lined the streets, however, and some sidewalks still were littered with branches.

Five gangs of long lines telephone crews were moved in from Nebraska, Illinois and Colorado to augment the 13 normally assigned to this area. In addition, 58 gangs of short lines crews were working in the district to repair wires.

Columbia Making Gains
COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Columbia was making gains today, but the aftermath of the unprecedented ice storm still hung heavily on the city.

More broken power lines were repaired and some of the hundreds of families left without light and heat last Monday and Tuesday again had those facilities.

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The Weather
Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with intermittent drizzle Sat. Lk. the change in temperature, low tonight 35, high Saturday in 40s.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 37 degrees; 2 p. m. 48 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 37; rise 6.

Full moon January 14; last quarter January 21.

Thought For Today
If thou seek rest in this life, how wilt thou then attain to the everlasting rest? Dispose not thyself for much rest, but for great patience. Seek true peace — not in earth, but in heaven; not in men, nor in any other creature, but in God alone.—Thomas a Kempis.

Finger Into Grease Hole, It Stayed There

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—Garageman Edward J. Collins stuck a finger into the grease hole of a truck transmission yesterday to measure the grease. The finger stayed for three hours.

Police, firemen and an ambulance arrived. Part of the truck frame was cut away and the transmission was moved to a workbench.

Mechanics prepared to drill around the grease hole so they could saw through the steel. At that point Collins' finger came out—just like that.

Monett Judge Tax Case Given to Jury

Charged in Six Counts; Two Hours Of Closing Talks

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Attorneys for Judge Emory E. Smith of Monett, Mo., whose fate on charges of income tax evasion was being deliberated this afternoon by a jury in United States District Court, handed to newspapermen in the courtroom copies of a letter from Judge Smith resigning as judge of the 24th Judicial Circuit of Missouri.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—The case of Circuit Judge Emory E. Smith, Monett, Mo., charged in six counts with income tax fraud, was given to a federal district court jury here at 12:20 today following a five-day trial.

Deliberations were to start after the jury had been taken to lunch.

District Judge Albert A. Ridge handed the fate of the 58-year-old southwest Missouri judge into the hands of the jury at the conclusion of two hours of closing arguments and his own 50-minute charge covering the law and evidence.

Harry F. Smith, an assistant district attorney who opened for the government, said his principal gratification in the trial "will be that the bench and bar will no longer have as a member of our profession a man such as the defendant," as he expressed confidence of a verdict of guilty.

Woman's Testimony Important

Justin Ruark, who opened for the defense, declared the entire case would "stand or fall on the testimony of Mrs. Virginia Butler Sullinger." Judge Smith's former court reporter who testified Judge Smith required her to kick back \$100 a month salary to him for six years.

In the final summation for the government, District Attorney Sam Wear said Judge Smith's "only excuse is that he didn't know or that he forgot," in filing his income tax returns.

Closing Argument

The closing argument for the defense was made by Keith Smith of Jay, Okla., who declared there was nothing in the testimony to prove any intentional wrongdoing by Judge Smith in the preparation of his income tax returns, and he told the jury it should not pass upon the "propriety" of Judge Smith's acts.

Judge Ridge reviewed the evidence, referring to a "sharp conflict" between the stories of Judge Smith and Mrs. Sullinger. He ruled out Judge Smith's contention of ignorance of the income tax law because of "the known experience and intelligence of the defendant."

It Turned Out to be A Double Funeral

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—(P)—Lt. Jean Eschallier, 32, was killed in Italy in 1944. His body was returned to Philadelphia last month.

His wife, Florence, 33, was ill when the body arrived here. She insisted that the funeral be held up until she had recovered so that she could attend.

Mrs. Eschallier died Wednesday. The funeral will be tomorrow for husband and wife.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Roy D. Bird, of Warsaw.

Dismissed: Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue.

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Emma B. Cook, of Pilot Grove.

Dismissed: Mrs. Raymond Dillon, Route 2, La Monte.

MoPac R. R. Has Permission To Improve Its Properties

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—(P)—The Missouri Pacific railroad was authorized by Federal District Judge George H. Moore today to spend \$13,147,010 for improvement of its properties in 1949.

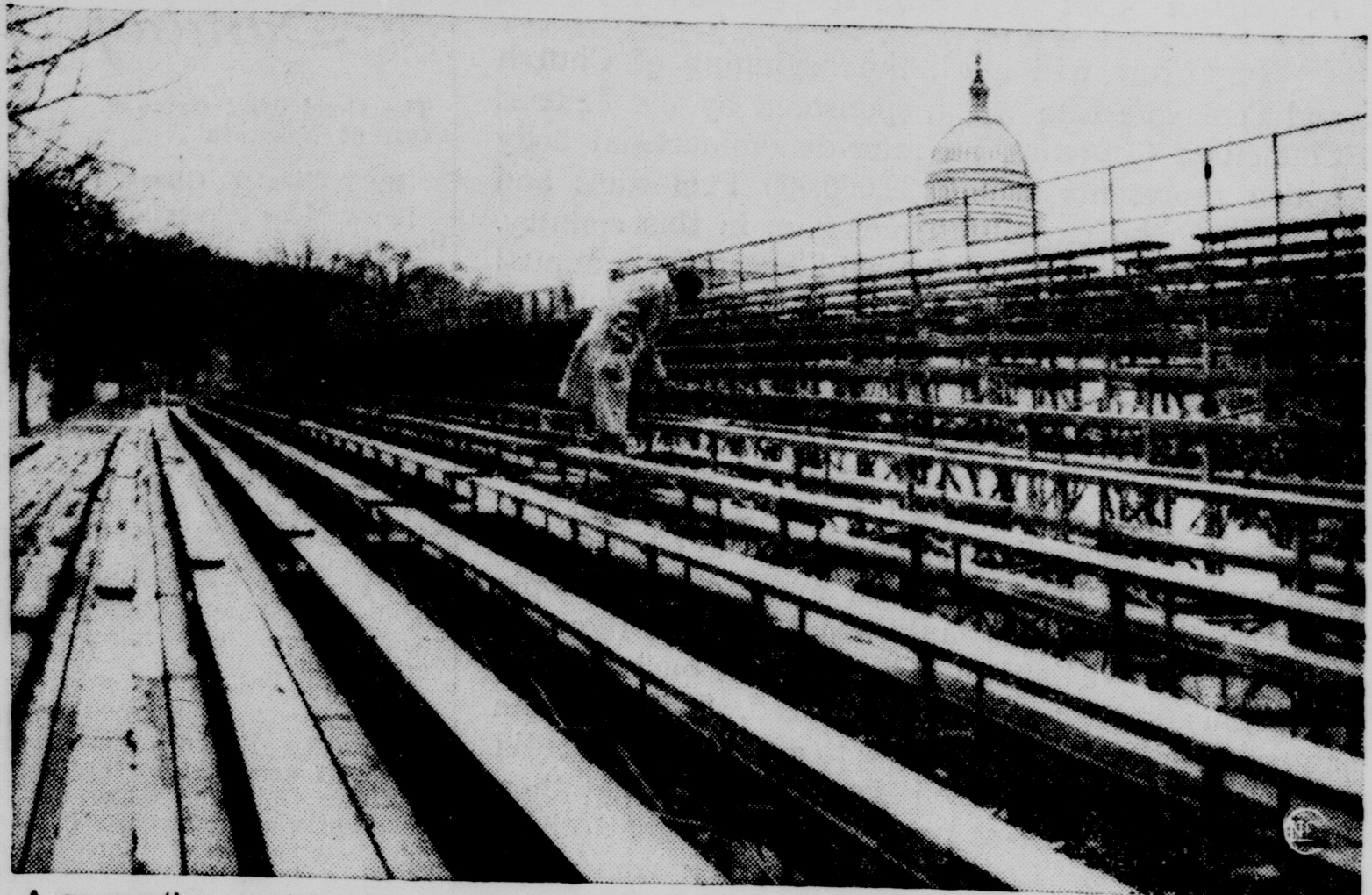
The railroad announced that in addition to this program, it expects delivery this year of 46 diesel locomotives and other rolling stock costing a total of \$26,750,063. These expenditures were authorized previously and the equipment is now on order.

"Committing the Missouri Pacific to the expenditure of almost \$40,000,000 for roadway improvements and new rolling stock this year should be conclusive evidence of our continued faith in the economic stability of the railroad industry and of our own lines in particular," said P. J. Neff, the railroad's chief executive officer.

The expenditures approved today included \$4,596,830 for new steel rail and track accessories, \$1,488,180 for additional yard tracks, sidings and industry tracks, \$1,345,640 for bridges, trestles and culverts, \$957,700 for changes of grade and alignment, \$763,490 for signal equipment and construction, \$678,850 for freight and passenger stations, engine houses and other similar construction.

The improvement plan calls for the expenditure of \$9,214,500 for Missouri Pacific's northern and western lines, \$2,342,340 for the Gulf coast lines, and \$1,590,170 for International-Great Northern properties.

Ready For Inaugural Parade



A prospective view for the Inauguration Day parade in Washington checks over the stands for a good vantage spot. The city is dotted with completed stands and material for others under construction. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Unemployment Pay Claims Increasing Each Week

By Harold W. Ward
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—Claims for unemployment compensation have been increasing steadily every week since October.

Although this means the number of jobless is climbing, it is far from alarming to experts of the Bureau of Employment Security who reported on the situation today. They pointed out that the total number of unemployed is only 2,000,000 and there are nearly 60,000,000 civilians gainfully at work.

About 33,000,000 of these are eligible to receive unemployment checks if they are laid off. That's why their employers make regular payments into the government's "kitty" of \$7,632,000,000 for just that eventuality.

Others in the U. S. work force are farm hands, domestic servants, work for themselves, or are in occupations which the security laws specifically exempt from the payroll deductions which make up the jobless pay fund.

Fewer Idle Than In 1939
The employment levels were scarcely dreamed of before World War II. And the number of idle workers filing claims for weekly jobless checks is far below 1939, for example.

In November \$62,200,000 was paid out in unemployment benefits. At that time there were new claims coming into the various state offices at the rate of 185,000 a week. Total claims, those on which the government actually was making payments or was about to sign up for benefits, amounted to 808,000 a week.

By December 25, the new claims were coming in at the rate of 281,300 a week. Continued claims numbered 1,164,700.

In the week of January 1 the so-called "initial claims" had risen to 338,677. The continued claims were reported at 1,252,000.

Must Dispose of A.T.&T. Subsidy
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—The justice department filed suit today to divorce the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Western Electric Corporation.

Western Electric is the manufacturing subsidiary of A. T. & T. Attorney General Tom Clark announced that the action, in the form of a civil anti-trust complaint, was filed this morning in Federal district court at Newark, N. J.

It charges A. T. and T. and Western Electric, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary, with "conspiracy to monopolize" the telephone business in the United States.

Clark said he is asking that A. T. and T. be required to dispose of all its holdings in Western Electric, and that the latter be dissolved and reorganized into three separate competing manufacturing concerns.

Mail Sack of Currency Lost
CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(P)—A mail sack containing \$75,000 in gold and mutilated currency was reported missing today by the Chicago Post Office.

J. H. Marks, chief postal inspector, said the currency was being shipped from a Waukesha (Wis.) bank to the Federal Reserve bank here. He said he did not know what proportion of the money was in useable condition.

Marks emphasized that there had been no holdup, but that the sack could not be located. He said he was unable to say at this time whether the sack actually was placed on a car of the train.

Meeting Postponed
JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Weather conditions have forced postponement of a meeting of Western Association baseball officials scheduled here for Saturday and Sunday. Harry R. Satterlee, Joplin club president, said the meeting would be held here when conditions permit.

League officials planned to complete plans for the 1949 season and determine whether the circuit would have eight or ten clubs.

New Patrolman Will Have Plane Here
Sgt. W. S. Barton, of the highway patrol, arrived in Sedalia today, and is temporarily staying at the Bothwell hotel.

He is replacing Sgt. Fred Rodecker, who was recently transferred to duties at St. Joseph.

Sgt. Barton formerly worked out of Kansas City. As soon as the weather breaks, he said he will fly his plane to Sedalia, and keep it at the Sedalia Municipal airport. It will be used in highway patrol duties, he said.

When he finds an apartment or a house, he said he would bring his wife, and two children to Sedalia to live.

Prominent Mason Dies
TRENTON, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow for Marvin W. Ewing, who died here yesterday. He was prominent in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

Woodland Hospital Notes
Dismissed: Mrs. Archie Landess and daughter, 1727 East Seventh street, and Victor Hartman, Tipton.

Senate O. K. to Hiking Pay Of Officials

Measure Headed For Action by The House Monday

By John Chadwick
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—A bill hiking the pay of the president, vice-president and speaker of the House is headed for House action Monday, after overwhelming Senate approval.

Passage in the House seemed virtually certain. The measure cleared the Senate by a 68 to 9 margin last night, the first major action in the 81st Congress.

The bill was short in the Senate of provisions for raising the salaries of cabinet members and other high government officials.

Administration leaders feared that otherwise it might not be passed before the inauguration of President Truman and Vice-President-elect Barkley on Jan. 20.

Increase President's Pay
As passed by the Senate, the measure would increase the president's salary from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and would give him a new \$50,000 tax-exempt expense allowance on top of his present \$40,000 travel and maintenance allowance.

The salaries of the vice-president and the speaker would be boosted to \$30,000, an increase of \$10,000. They also would get tax-exempt expense allowances of \$10,000.

Senator Williams (R-Del.) protested that the expense account tax exemption proposed for the president would have the effect of doubling the presidential salary to over \$500,000 a year.

Protests against the exemption were raised, too, by several other senators. But the longest battle was over whether the president should be forced to account for his expense money.

Wanted Itemized Accounts
Senators Donnell (R-Mo.) and Morse (R-Ore.) offered an amendment to force the president, vice-president and speaker to submit itemized vouchers for their expense money.

It finally was defeated, 61 to 22, after Senator Lucas of Illinois, assistant Democratic leader, said it would be "propaganda" to ask the president to account for each time he bought a ham or sent a messenger on an errand.

Another amendment by Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) to require only that the president certify the expense money he spent, without itemizing it, was lost on a tie vote, 38 to 38.

Morse said it was "nothing but an empty gesture" he voted against it. So did Donnell.

Last Meeting Of Cabinet
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—Vice President-elect Barkley sat in for the first time today as President Truman held the last cabinet meeting of his current administration.

All the members were present except retiring Secretary of State Marshall, recuperating in North Carolina from his recent operation. Marshall was represented by retiring Undersecretary Lovett.

Paul G. Hoffman, ECA administrator, also attended, indicating discussion of development on the Marshall plan front. However, members of the cabinet wouldn't talk about the session.

Neither would Barkley. He said he was adopting the words of former Vice President Marshall in saying he is, as vice president, "entering on a four-year period of silence."

Wasn't Worth Taking
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(P)—The robber surveyed the bag of bills, muttered "it isn't worth it" and walked out of the Seaboard company office yesterday in a huff.

Assistant Manager Harry Klinedinst said the youthful bandit was brandishing a gun, demanded cash. Klinedinst took all the money from the till—about \$100—stuffed it in a bank bag and handed it over.

The bandit, he said, counted the money, threw it on the floor and stalked out.

Shout For Less Spending, Not More Taxes

Capitol Hill Gives Truman Suggestion Chilly Reception

By Francis M. LeMay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—Capitol Hill gave a chilly reception today to President Truman's implied suggestion that individuals making \$6,000 a year and up might pay more federal income taxes.

Economy-minded lawmakers shouted again for less spending—instead of tax increases—to balance the federal budget.

Mr. Truman asked Congress last week for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes. He said new levies against corporations should collect most of it, but suggested that Congress consider a tax boost on "individuals in the 'middle and upper' income brackets."

When a reporter pressed for a definition of "middle" income the president told his news conference yesterday the treasury considers this bracket to begin at about \$6,000 a year, running up to \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year. Mr. Truman added smilingly that a man who makes \$6,000 probably would want the middle bracket to start at \$10,000.

No Set Views
The president also was asked what about a reporter described as the view held by President Roosevelt that \$25,000 ought to be the maximum take-home pay. He replied that he had no set views on this, but that if a man has got brains enough to know enough about the tax laws of the United States to make more than \$25,000 a year, he probably is entitled to make it.

The news conference discussion of taxes came as a bi-partisan congressional bloc gathered strength for a battle to trim down Mr. Truman's \$41,858,000,000 budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1—the largest peace-time budget in history. Senator Byrd (D-Va.) sounded the refrain that "With a little economy no new taxes will be needed."

Can Cut Budget
Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), incoming chairman of the House Appropriations committee, told the House meanwhile that he is convinced "we can make sizeable and justifiable reductions" in the presidential budget. He said he has in mind particularly the proposed spending on the armed services.

Congressional reaction to a president's mention of the \$6,000 and up income figure—for more taxes—was instant. It ran like this:

Senator Taft (R-Ohio)—"I'm opposed to any increase in taxes."

Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Finance committee—"It's obvious that if we are to raise \$4,000,000,000 in taxes, about half of that amount will have to come out of corporation levies and about half out of personal income taxes. To get \$2,000,000,000 more in personal income taxes, we will have to go down to incomes of \$6,000 or even less."

Cannon Agrees With GOP Leaders
Rep. Dingell (D-Mich)—"The president was and is my leader. But if we are going to get anything at all from corporations that are loaded with big profits we won't have to go that low in new personal income taxes."

Democrat Cannon's speech put him in agreement with the top Republican on the House Appropriations committee, Rep. Taber of New York, that the biggest peace-time budget can be trimmed.

Remove Pencil From Lining of Heart
DENVER, Jan. 14.—(P)—Surgeons successfully removed an automatic pencil from the lining of 13-year-old Robert Bradshaw's heart last night.

The doctors said a fraction of an inch was the difference between life and death for the youth. He fell on the pencil yesterday while running on the Byers junior high school playground. The point caught a minute scratch on his heart but there was no damage to it.

The pencil palpitated in his chest with every heart beat until it was removed in a lengthy operation.

More Cattle on Feed
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—Kansas and Missouri had more cattle on feed Jan. 1 than they did a year ago, the agriculture department has reported.

The number on feed Jan. 1 this year and last, respectively: Kansas, 260,000 and 200,000. Missouri, 300,000 and 240,000.

Chicago Doctor Contacts His Patient at Warsaw by Radio
Jack A. Horn, of Chicago, resting at home of his parents at Warsaw, before undergoing a kidney operation, was warned in time today by Trooper Glenn Means of the highway patrol to stop taking certain shots, or they might cause blindness or death.

A Chicago doctor had been trying to contact his patient, but was unable to telegraph or telephone him at Warsaw since communication lines have been out of order there since the storm.

Today, KDRO received a direct call from the Chicago doctor, and later received a United Press wire, asserting that it was necessary that Horn stop taking these shots which he was taking every three hours.

Sedalia police received notification from KDRO concerning contents of the wire from Chicago, and immediately contacted highway patrol headquarters at Lee's Summit.

Trooper Means was notified, and went to Horn's house and cautioned him to stop taking the shots.

Horn had written his wife in Chicago to the effect that he was suffering dizzy spells and pain in his eyes which signaled the necessity for Mr. Horn to be advised to stop the treatment he had been using.

Col. Phil Bohn Forgot Pants To Colonel Suit

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—This is the story of one of Gov. Forrest Smith's colonels who forgot his pants.

Newspapermen colonels on the governor's staff had decided to wear their uniforms tonight at a reception by the Northwest Missouri Press association.

One of them is Phil Bohn, manager of the Chillicothe Constitution-Tribune. When he arrived here he found he had forgotten to bring his trousers. He made a 150-mile round trip drive over slippery roads to get them.

Gov. Smith will speak tonight at the association's 59th annual banquet.

Among those attending the convention is J. I. Bennett, Belckow, Mo., only living charter member of the association.

Earth Tremors In Southeast Part of State
NEW MADRID, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—Earth tremors which shook a wide area of southeast Missouri, northeast Arkansas and western Kentucky and Tennessee last night at 9:45, are believed to have centered in this immediate area. They were the most severe felt here since 1915, according to older residents.

So far as could be determined, there was no damage.

The tremors were felt strongly at Poplar Bluff, Kennett, Sikeston and other southeast Missouri points as well as far south as Memphis, Tenn., and in western Kentucky.

Two distinct tremors, preceded by a rumbling sound, were felt here. The first shake was very light, the second definitely noticeable.

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Rolled Off Divan
L. H. Recker, local newspaperman, said buildings swayed and in some cases pictures fell from walls. One man reported a door of his home came unfastened and swung open. Another asleep on a divan, said the earth movement rolled him off onto the floor.

Newspapers and police departments in various southeast Missouri towns were besieged by telephone calls inquiring about the quake. Police sergeant Red Brothers of Poplar Bluff said several persons called and said they thought someone was trying to break into their basements.

Near Panic in Sikeston
The state highway patrol said tremors were strongly felt as far north as Cape Girardeau and west at least to Doniphan and Van Buren.

At Sikeston there was a near panic when several hundred persons rushed from a motion picture theatre as the building was shaken. Police said, however, no one was hurt in the rush for exits. Few of the show patrons returned to see the rest of the picture.

At Memphis, the downtown area felt the shock. At Tiptonville, in northeast Tennessee near the Missouri line, Jack W. Hoffman of the Lake County Banner described the disturbance as the worst earth shock in a decade.

The general area of the tremors was in the same locality affected by the quakes of 1811 and 1812 which created Reelfoot lake near Tiptonville.

Weather Permitting He'll Be Present
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—President Truman, receiving a formal invitation to his own inauguration next Thursday, wrote across it in bold handwriting, "Weather permitting, I hope to be present."

The president also received two tickets to the reviewing stand in front of the White House. He will view the parade from there.

Mrs. Henry Liest Improving After Suffering With Pneumonia
Mrs. Henry Liest, for many years a well known Sedalia, now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Shock and Mr. Shock, 2636 West Beaumont, McAllen, Tex., is convalescing after having been bedfast with pneumonia.

Mrs. Liest's many Sedalia friends will be glad to know she is better.

Shoots Boy, 12, Chased by Dogs
WHITESBURG, Ky., Jan. 14.—(P)—Chased by a pack of dogs, Grant Fornett, Jr., 12, was shot to death as he beat upon the front door of a house and apparently was mistaken for a burglar. Sheriff Herman Combs reported yesterday.

Combs said Lester Polly, 35, surrendered, saying he fired a .22-caliber rifle through the front door of his home when he received no answer to his call, "Who's there?"

The sheriff said Polly was charged with murder, but pleaded innocent and was released under \$7,000 bond pending action of the April grand jury.

Combs said young Cornett, son of Mrs. Amanda Askman, was returning home late Wednesday night after a basketball game when the dogs chased him. He ran into the yard of Polly and began knocking on the door. Polly resides about 27 miles from here in the Line Fork district. He was quoted by the sheriff as saying there had been several break-ins in the area recently and was afraid whoever was knocking at the door might do him harm. The boy's home was four miles from Polly's.

Deportation Hearings on
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—(P)—About 25 Mexicans were brought here yesterday by immigration authorities for deportation hearings.

C. A. Ramsey, agent in charge of the immigration and naturalization service, said several thousand Mexicans were permitted to enter the United States to pick Missouri cotton at the request of landholders, but some of them over-stayed their visas.

The group was placed in jail pending hearings in Ramsey's office. Those whose papers are in order will be released. The others will be returned to Mexico.

Rev. J. E. Merrick
Resigns as Rector

The Rev. James E. Merrick, for more than three years rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Thursday presented his resignation, effective immediately, to George E. Dugan, junior warden of the church vestry.

Mr. Merrick and family came to Sedalia from Pikeville, Ky. He stated today it is his intention to go into ministry for himself, probably in Sedalia, but complete plans have not yet been worked out. The family will remain in the rectory until such time as they find other living quarters.

Church News

The Women's Guild of the St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church at Florence, met January 5 at the church with twelve members present.

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. Mary Baughman. The theme of the worship service was: "One In the Bond of Peace In the Home." The business session was presided over by Mrs. Ray Baughman. A bundle of sewing has been received, which, when finished will be sent to the Church World Service Center.

After the meeting, lunch was served by Mrs. Ora Casdorph. The next meeting will be held February 2 at the church at 2:00 o'clock.

The Roman made a "cure" for wounds and ulcers out of oyster shells and cuttlefish bones.

TONIGHT
FAMILY NIGHT



D. LE ROY SANDERS
Just Returned from World Tour.
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Social
Events

Miss Sue Kindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kindle, Route 3, and Mr. Eugene Brockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brockman, Route 4, were married December 18, by the Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor the Trinity Lutheran church, at his parsonage, in a double ring ceremony.

The couple and their attendants: Mrs. Melford Griggs and Miss Maxine Connor and Melvin Brockman, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert Walls stood before a fireplace and beside a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Griggs wore an ice blue dress of crepe, which had a lace peplum. Her accessories were of black and her corsage was white carnations. Miss Connor wore a rose-sand dress with an all-around peplum and black accessories. Her corsage was also of white winter carnations.

The bride was dressed in an aqua blue dress, fashioned with a round neckline and frost sheering across the front of the skirt. Her only jewel was a necklace centered with a small diamond, which was a gift of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Harmon. Her accessories were black and her bridal corsage was of red baby rose buds.

Mrs. Brockman is employed at the Lamy Manufacturing company and Mr. Brockman is engaged in farming with his father. The couple are living at 604 East Fourth street.

The meeting of the Sedalia Council of Garden Clubs which was to have been held Wednesday of this week was postponed because of the weather and will be held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 18, at the Public Library.

Mrs. Charles T. Sharon Jr., 600 West Fifth street entertained with a chili supper Thursday evening in honor of Miss Harriet Turley who will be married soon to Lawrence Morris.

The evening was spent in games with the award for high score going to Mrs. Archie Wilson and for low score to Mrs. Paul Dowdy and Mrs. Felix Sullivan.

Following the games the young son of the hostess, Pat Sharon, presented Miss Turley with a gift which was a recipe file after which each guest contributed their favorite recipe for the file. Guests were: Miss Turley, Mrs. Raymond Goddard, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Charles Bolton, Mrs. Paul Dowdy, Mrs. P. J. Handley, Mrs. Felix Sullivan and Miss Georgia Sullivan.

Mrs. Sharon was assisted by Mrs. Felix Sullivan and Miss Georgia Sullivan.

Young Peoples Group
To Reorganize

The Young Peoples group of the Epworth Methodist church, which disbanded about two years ago, has reorganized and will have its first meeting at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night at the church.

George H. Miller will be the guest speaker. The group invites anyone interested to attend the meeting.

New York Designers Set The Mode For 1949



RENTNER

McCARDELL

MONTE-SANO

The Look For 1949—Highlights "rocket" dress in black taffeta; Claire McCardell's "kitchen dinings." Maurice Rentner's "ner" dress in plaid gingham; Monte-Sano's white silk and day-time wear are slightly shorter. Skirts for all-over tucked skirt.



CHAPMAN

MANGONE

POTTER

ROSENSTEIN

Spring Previews — Slated for top popularity are: Ceil Chapman's strapless silk print restaurant dress with sleeved stole; Mangone's dressmaker suit of

dark gray wool with self fluting trim; Clare Potter's long shorts and weskit of dark green sharkskin; Nellie Rosenstein's navy taffeta evening gown with back bow.

Community News from
Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson

Jack Potter, of Topeka, Kas., spent the past week end here with his mother and sister, Mrs. Edna Potter and Mrs. Essie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family entertained at a 6:00 o'clock dinner in their home here Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedderich, of Sedalia.

Leo Rugen, of Hawaii, who spent nine days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rugen, and with his brothers, Olyn Rugen and wife and Harold Rugen and family, left last week for Richmond, California, to visit another brother, Edgar Rugen, and family on his way back to Hawaii.

P. J. Devine has recently returned home, after spending several weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krevson, and son, of Washington, D. C.

John A. Lorenz, of Brookfield, and his fiancée, Miss Betty Croarkin, of Macon, and Miss Earline Lorenz, of Booneville, were guests of John A. and Earline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lorenz, over the week end. On Sunday, a miscellaneous shower was given at the Clifton City school house in honor of Miss Betty Croarkin and John A. Lorenz, who will be married January 22. There were 57 guests present at the shower and ten, who were unable to attend, sent gifts. Conversation was the principal feature of entertainment and after the honored guests had opened their gifts, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Misses Earline Lorenz, Margaret Young and Mrs. Harold Rugen.

Mrs. Mary Fairfax was hostess to the Clifton City Home Extension club at her home in an all day session Wednesday, with 12 members and two visitors, Mrs. John Dove and Mrs. G. V. Streit, of Smithton, present. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. In the afternoon, the president, Mrs. J. J. Potter, presided over a short business session. As this was the first meeting of the year and no special program had been arranged, the members discussed various plans for the coming year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Young, which will be the first Wednesday in February. Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barrett and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Barrett's brother, E. E. Kasak, and their daughter, Erna Ruth, and

Mrs. Kasak's mother, Mrs. Augusta Zinzinger, of Sedalia.

Oliver Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rugen attended a Farm Bureau meeting held at the Knights of Pythias hall in Booneville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Susie Todd, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescing satisfactorily and is able to be out of bed some.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Long entertained at dinner in their home here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Neale and their nephew, John Neale, who is in the service, stationed in California, and who is spending a furlough here with his aunt and uncle and friends.

Mrs. Will Cordry, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. John Streit, for several weeks, left Sunday for an extended visit with a son, Ollie Cordry, and wife, near Bunceton. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Streit, who visited in this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith and daughter, Carolyn Rae, of Sedalia, were guests of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, and son, Melvin, here Saturday night and Sunday.

Gary and Sandra Reuter, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reuter, are ill with the chicken pox.

Robert Hanley and daughter and son and his family, of Columbia, visited here in the K. C. Mullens home Friday. Mr. Hanley is a cousin of Mrs. Mullens.

Mrs. E. J. Hallahan has been quite ill with an attack of the flu, but is improving.

The heavy sleet and ice, which remained on the trees have caused damage to fruit and shade trees in this community. Telephone wires were broken and other damages have been reported.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in regular monthly session at the church next Thursday afternoon. A drive is on in the society for new members and each member is expected to bring a guest to this meeting.

Paul Young, section foreman, who has been off duty for several weeks, resumed his work here last Saturday.

Miss Jo Ellen Siegel, who teaches the Scott school near Postal, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Siegel and family.

Mrs. Maria Layne, of Otterville, visited here with her sister, Mrs. Susie Todd last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins and son, Wayne, of Sedalia, were guests of Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of north of town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maples and daughters, Patti Jo and Linda Sue, who are residing on the Ben

Embree farm, located west of Lovelace school house, spent last week at their farm they recently purchased near California. They have been redecorating the home in preparation for moving into it.

The P. T. A. of the Lamine district will meet in regular session at the school house next Wednesday evening.

John Earl McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, who is a freshman in the Smithton high school, and who has been absent from school since September, is improving with rheumatic fever, is improving and resumed his studies the first of the year.

Rev. Russell, of Sedalia, spoke at the Providence Baptist church west of town Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doyle. Other guests in this

home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maples and family.

Australia Finds More Uranium

ADELAIDE—(P)—A South Australian government prospector has reported finding uranium in the Peak and Denison ranges of South Australia. Government ministers will not comment on the find, but published reports said samples are believed to have been encouraging.

An area 2,600 square miles surrounding the locality of the find has been reserved for exclusive prospecting by government men. It is the fourth such reserve established in South Australia.

Oysters are good to eat throughout the year, even in the "R-less" months.

Former Sedalia
Child Pictured

A picture of Carol Jean Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, of Cross Plains, Tex., appeared in an Abilene, Tex., paper before Christmas. The little girl, five years old, with hands folded and eyes closed in prayer, asks: "And help Mr. Goodfellow." With this she ends her nightly prayer with a plea that Mr. Goodfellow may be able to help give all the little boys and girls everywhere everything they had for Christmas. The light from the candle in front of her shines on the child's pretty face which is framed by her curly hair cut with palm leaf bangs. During the war the Cox family lived in Sedalia in the 500 block on West Fifth street. Mr. Cox was then a sergeant in the army, stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Actress Lana Turner
Loses Her Baby

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(P)—Film Actress Lana Turner, who was expecting a baby in April, had a miscarriage at Doctor's hospital last night.

The hospital reported her condition was good.

The actress, wife of Millionaire Henry J. (Bob) Topping, was admitted to the hospital last night for "routine checks" and for RH factor blood tests, a hospital spokesman said.

The RH factor may affect an infant's blood.

At the time Miss Turner entered the hospital, the spokesman said, there was no indication she would have a miscarriage.

Miss Turner and Topping were married last April.

Minesweeper Loses Cobras

SINGAPORE — (P) — Eight months ago a Royal Navy fumigating party at the naval base here killed a six-foot cobra discovered aboard the minesweeper Test. Since then the Test has been alongside the dock.

This week the vessel got another fumigation. Three yard-long king cobras were killed.

Fumigation experts believe the latest bag of snakes were hatched from eggs left by the one killed eight months ago.

Oysters spawn between May and September, and fewer oysters are sold then in order to conserve the supply.

The Romans had developed some form of oyster culture as early as 100 B. C.

Club Meeting Wednesday
The Quisenberry Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Chappell, next Wednesday.

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Donnell Will Give Committee Facts He Has on Fred Canfil

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—Senator Donnell R. (Mo.) said today he will give the Senate Judiciary committee "all the facts I have" about Fred A. Canfil when it considers his nomination for another four-year term as U. S. marshal for western Missouri.

Donnell, a member of the committee, declined to say flatly whether he will oppose Canfil's nomination, sent to the Senate yesterday by President Truman.

The Senator told a reporter that before he makes a definite statement of his position he wants to hear any testimony that might be placed before the committee.

A similar view was expressed by Senator Kern (R-Mo.). He said he has not made up his mind about Canfil's nomination.

"I am going to study the situation," Kern said in an interview. Donnell said "The only thing I know" about Canfil "is the incident at Springfield, Mo."

He referred to a complaint by a Springfield newspaper in 1947 that Canfil had remarked, in effect, "Damn the Constitution" when a news photographer protested against not being permitted to take a picture of a federal prisoner and asserted "a constitutional right" to do so.

Canfil denied in a telegram to Donnell that he had made such a remark. The newspaper asked Donnell to investigate and the Justice Department made an inquiry at the Senator's request.

The department later reported to Donnell that some persons connected with Canfil had made such a remark while others said he had not.

Pepper Against More Hearings
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—Senator Pepper (Pa.) said today that he and "a great many other Democrats" want the senate labor committee to skip hearings on legislation to repeal the Taft-Hartley law.

Pepper told a reporter he took the lead in pressing that point in the committee yesterday. He said Senator Taft (Ohio) and the Republican members generally opposed the idea. A decision was put off until next Tuesday.

"The big thing," said Pepper, "is to get rid of the Taft-Hartley law in the shortest possible time. The issues have been thoroughly thrashed out time and time again."

Extensive hearings were held two years ago. There is nothing to be gained by ploughing old ground again."

Pepper said every committee Democrat who expressed himself on the matter "agreed with me; there should be no hearings. He added:

"There are a great many other Democrats in the senate who feel the same way."

Taft told newsmen after yesterday's two-hour session that he will insist on hearings. He is a co-author of the Taft-Hartley measure.

Five Navy Men Die in Crash
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—(P)—An officer and four enlisted men from the Columbus, O., naval air station were killed late yesterday when their twin-engine transport plane crashed after taking off from the Weir Cook municipal airport.

The plane, apparently developing engine trouble, circled and was trying to return when it crashed in a field and bounced over a highway. One body was thrown 150 feet and the others were burned.

The pilot, Lt. (JG) J. M. Richards, of Columbus, had come here to pick up G. Akeroyd of Columbus, a chief aviation electronics man, and brought along three naval reserve men for the experience.

The other victims were identified by the Columbus aid station as:

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Important Events In The World News

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—(P)—Mao Tze-Tung, Chinese Communist leader, today demanded abrogation of treaties between China and the United States as one of eight prerequisites of peace.

The Red leader, in a Chinese language broadcast heard here, also demanded trial of "war criminals," presumably to follow any peace move.

Mao, accusing Chiang Kai-Shek of warring against the Communists because he was lured by the glitter of American weapons, called upon the nationalist leader to show the sincerity of his desire for peace by accepting Mao's conditions.

Mao said China was depending on United States support against the people's will. He added that Red soldiers will liberate them.

ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 14.—(P)—Premier Hasan Saka's government collapsed today under violent opposition from all sides over Turkey's steadily mounting cost of living.

The premier submitted his resignation to President Ismet Inönü during a two-hour conference this morning, but up to noon no official announcement had been made.

Speculation on a successor centered on Hilmi Uren, vice-chairman of the ruling People's party and virtual dictator of its policies. He was minister of interior in the cabinet of former premier Recep Peker, Saka's predecessor.

RHODES, Jan. 14.—(P)—Swift adoption of a four-point agenda emphasizes expressions of hope for peace by both Israeli and Egyptian spokesmen at the Rhodes armistice talks.

Authoritative sources said the program for the talks, approved unanimously at the opening conference late yesterday, dodges no major military issue between the Cairo and Tel Aviv governments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—The United States and Britain today reported today to have reached a better understanding on the explosive Palestine situation.

But officials indicated after a fast round of diplomatic conferences here that important policy differences exist which may grow worse unless Arab-Jewish fighting in the Holy Land is brought to an end as quickly as possible.

President Truman freshly emphasized to his news conference yesterday that American policy is aimed at creating peace and stability in the middle east.

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Tough 13 Days For Country

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though there was an interruption of two hours and a half in much of the downtown area this morning while one of the main leads from the municipal power plant was repaired.

More long distance telephone circuits east and west were becoming available and crews were restoring drop lines to some individual homes in Columbia, Geo. King, plant superintendent for the Missouri Telephone company, said. Efforts were being concentrated on getting lines through to isolated towns, but nothing had been done to restore the Columbia-Jefferson City lines, which the company said were virtually wiped out.

Schools Open Monday
Columbia schools, most of them left without heat by the ice storm, are expected to reopen Monday after a week's interruption.

Some University of Missouri fraternity and sorority houses and many rooming houses were still without light and heat. Though the number was declining as repair work progressed, two students were injured as a result of the storm. Timothy Donovan of Mexico was admitted to the University hospital today, suffering from a fractured skull, received two days ago when he was struck by a falling tree limb and Albert L. West of Columbia was burned about the face and hands as his gas furnace flared up with the restoration of electric power. Neither was in a serious condition.

Repairing Lines
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—(P)—The Southwest Bell Telephone company reported today "considerable progress" had been made in restoring service disrupted by the ice storm in its five state area of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

The company, which has estimated its loss at about \$2,000,000, said most long distance service in all states was expected to be restored by Sunday night.

"The emphasis now is on getting some sort of temporary service to the affected towns," it said. "Most of the ice is off the wires and that helps a lot. But actually we'll be busy for months patching up and getting everything completely repaired and new lines installed where needed."

It said it expected some service to be restored to Jefferson City, Mo., by late today to augment mobile telephone units which have been providing emergency service since Tuesday.

Communism Foe Is Lord Mayor
BERLIN, Jan. 14.—(P)—Ernest Reuter, 58, fiery foe of Communism, was elected to a new two-year term as Berlin's lord mayor today by unanimous vote. The city assembly session which elected him was boycotted by the Communists.

The assembly, chose in the western Berlin elections of Dec. 5, met in new quarters in the American sector of the city.

There were 11 empty seats. They had been reserved for assemblers of the Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity (Communist) party who had been allowed to retain their positions after the Russians forbade elections in their sector of the city.

But the Communists, who have been boycotting the legally elected assembly since last September and who have set up a rival city government of their own, again didn't show up.

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In short, America is maintaining the balance of power on the side of peace.

Fortunately the USA recognizes that this involves more than the power of mind over matter. You can't enforce peace merely by thinking beautiful and peaceful thoughts. You've got to carry a gun and be prepared to use it these days.

Maintenance of the balance of power on the side of peace is terribly costly. It's tough on the average fellow's pocketbook, but it's a mighty sight better than marching into battle.

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Here to attend the funeral services Thursday afternoon of Clarence A. Johnston, who died Tuesday, were: Mrs. John Johnston, Emory Johnston, Mrs. Howard Johnston, Mrs. Russell Mather, Mrs. Fred Van Arsdale and daughter, Gail, all of Kansas City.

Farewell After 30 Years in Senate



Senator Arthur Capper, retiring after 30 years in the Senate, waves to a group of well-wishers as he leaves Washington for his home in Topeka, Kans. The veteran senator told the crowd, which included many of the nation's prohibition and reform leaders, that Washington has been mighty fine to him and that he didn't like to leave the city. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Maintenance of Power on the Side of Peace is Costly

By Dewitt Mackenzie

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Our column yesterday made the point that Russia isn't ready for war now, but would make war whenever she was ready and thought it would further her aims.

We added that what the democracies have to do is pursue their present strategy of intensive preparedness — and hold the line.

That brought me a telephone call in New York from Sigrid Arne, one of the star members of the AP Washington staff. She gave me a kindly nod on my thesis and then suggested this corollary:

"We ain't a war making crowd, but the Russians are. We are in a time-race. We've got to get the drop on them now. And we must keep that advantage — for maybe a hundred years."

That's a good line from one of the best observers and reporters I know. Sigrid also has a tidy, analytical mind that she often applies to foreign affairs — a subject on which she is well informed. She has, by the way, helped report numerous big international conferences. So let's pursue her general line of thought.

Too Much For Russia
As I pointed out yesterday, the western strength is too great now for Russia to tackle. Both sides in the "cold" conflict are building strength as speedily as is feasible. The democracies are building up slowly. The Russians, defensively, but also offensively.

Each side recognizes that it must work fast in order to keep pace with the other. This is one of the great moments of history. Since the Muscovites are bent on conquest by aggression, it is up to the western powers to maintain the peace. How can that be done? Only by holding a solid balance of power. Russia must not be allowed to outstrip the west in building up strength.

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Hope to Buy National Club

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—(P)—James B. Clark, Philadelphia trucking company head, said he and other members of a syndicate will meet today with representatives of the Philadelphia Eagles in an attempt to buy the National Football League club for \$250,000.

The Washington Times-Herald published a story today saying the NFL Champion Eagles had been sold to a syndicate headed by Clark.

Clark said his syndicate is made up of 75 business men, but eventually may have a total of 100 members.

John B. Kelly, former U. S. Olympic rowing star, who had been rumored a member of the syndicate, said at his home here today that he had been asked to join the group, but said he wanted more time to consider the offer.

The Eagles won the NFL championship in 1948, defeating the Chicago Cardinals in the playoff game at Philadelphia last month. Despite the success of the team, owner Alexis Thompson said he lost \$20,000 on the team last season.

Pilots Help the Snowbound
PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 14.—(P)—Army and civilian pilots today carried on their air lift against hunger and sickness in the snow-bound Pine Ridge Indian reservation.

Eleven days after the midwest blizzard swept through Western South Dakota, the planes still were the only source of supply for several thousand reservation Indians.

Added to the critical food shortage, Reservation Superintendent Claude H. Powers reported a serious outbreak of dysentery. Most urgently in need of aid, Powers said, were the tiny settlements of Red Shirt Table, Allen, Slim Butte and Porcupine.

Many small communities isolated and dozens of ranches were there still were no confirmed death reports.

Margaret Had Prior Plans
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 14.—(P)—A Rutgers university freshman tried to date Miss Margaret Truman for the school's junior prom, but found the President's daughter had previous plans.

William W. Shuit, of Suffield, Conn., wrote to Miss Truman to ask her to be his guest at the college dance Feb. 18.

Shuit said Miss Truman's reply, yesterday, read:

"Dear Mr. Shuit: Thank you so much for the cordial invitation you extended to me to be your guest at the junior prom to be held at Rutgers next month. I am very sorry I cannot accept as I am sure I would have a most enjoyable time, and too, I should like to visit the university, but I have already made plans for February which prevent my coming to New Brunswick."

"Again, many thanks for your letter, and I do appreciate your thought of me." The letter was signed Margaret Truman.

Shuit said he had never met Miss Truman.

Paul Bidstrup Returns to Balboa
Paul Bidstrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup, of Route 2, Otterville, has returned to Balboa after a visit here with his parents. Mr. Bidstrup's headquarters in the Canal Zone is Balboa, where he is employed by the United States maintaining the docks, warehouses, the railroads and the aids to navigation, such as buoys and lighthouses. He has been in the Canal Zone since 1941 and his job is an important one so he was unable to get a vacation during the war. He had much accumulated leave when he did have the opportunity for a vacation and has been visiting at the home of his parents since last September. He plans to return for another vacation next October.

Daughter born Thursday morning, at the Bothwell hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. LeMoine Weise, 419 East Thirtieth street, weighing five pounds, 14 ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Kansas City, on January 10. Weight: six pounds, six ounces. He has been named Michael.

The parents are former Sedalians. Mrs. Russell is the former Miss Geraldine Simmons. Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. W. A. Stone, 410 East Seventh street, received announcement of the birth.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Greer, 2400 South New York avenue, at 4:06 o'clock Thursday night, at Woodland hospital. Weight: five pounds, three ounces. This is Mr. and Mrs. Greer's fourth child, all boys.

If all the buses, street cars and trolley coaches in America were parked bumper to bumper they would make a solid line reaching from New York to Cincinnati.

OBITUARIES

Chicago Grain Futures

Mrs. John Ratje Service
Funeral services for Mrs. Ed Ratje, of Smithton, widow of the late John Ratje, who died at the Bothwell hospital a short time after arriving, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Smithton, with the Rev. Earl Dillon officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Rathen. Music was by the church choir. Burial was in the Smithton cemetery.

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Unusual Weather, Good-Bad, Makes The Whole World Akin

The candle business picked up with the coming of the ice. Some of the stores even sold out. People who were without lights, or those who might be, went back to the early American custom of candlelight. Only it is easier today than it was in those days. Then they had to make their own candles. Some people were a little more up to date. They bought coal oil lamps.

One young mother had just finished making chili on her electric range when the power went off Tuesday noon. The gas furnace also required electricity, so to keep warm she took her two small daughters and her pot of chili and went to the basement. There she lit a gas heater that did not need electricity and they had chili for lunch. During the afternoon she kept the chili on the gas heater, and for supper, when the father came home, they had some nice hot chili. They lighted candles and spent the evening in the basement where it was nice and warm. The little daughter thought it was a wonderful idea. "Why don't we have these tea parties more often?" she asked. Mother and daddy, however, were not so enthused. They would a little rather continue living with the modern conveniences.

Trouble Brings People Together

Somehow, the weather makes the whole world akin. A deep snow or ice storm can put more people on speaking terms than anything. Wednesday afternoon as the big yellow snow plow moved slowly along Fourth street its big sharp blade cleaning the ice in one long swipe, leaving it piled in a huge ridge in the middle of the street, men came from near by buildings to get their cars out of the way. A young man hurried out, got in his car and started the engine. Nothing happened. He tried again and still nothing happened. Then he got out and kicked at the ice around the wheels, but it still wouldn't budge. He wasn't very sure what to do. About that time walking down the sidewalk came another

young man. He looked at the man trying to start the car. He hesitated, walked on, but kept on looking. Then he did the thing that had been in his mind from the moment he had started looking. He went over to give a helping hand to the stranger. The car owner got in his car and tried again as the other young man pushed.

Another young man came along. He looked, kept walking as if he were going to pass the car, but he didn't. He went around to the front and started tugging. By this time men were coming from all directions, but the young man in the car had all the help he needed. The car was out of the rut, it went over a hump of ice and into the street where it was smooth. The two passersby continued on their way, thinking nothing of what they had done. It was just human nature to help another person out when he is in trouble. But the young man could never have succeeded in doing the job alone.

Along Came "Scoop Upper"

After the snow had been piled in the middle of the street until it looked like a miniature mountain along came another contraption, a scoop-upper. This was also bright yellow or maybe orange with a big rectangular scoop on the front. A jovial looking fellow in blue overalls was operating the scoop and at the same time having a lot of fun with the people who had gathered along the street to watch. The scoop would reach down, fill itself up with ice and snow and as the operator would pull a lever would dump the snow into the back of a truck. When the truck was full, away it would go and the scoop operator would sit there and wait until it came back, only a short time. Then it would go through the same process again. He was really working on that job of scooping.

"People are getting lazy," said someone. "They used to do that shoveling by hand."

True enough, they did. But people are getting smart. They used to do a lot of things by hand

Ol' Man Winter, He Ain't What He Used to Be



Southern California is freezing and snow-swept; the usually icy shores of Lake Erie and points east are enjoying June in January. In Cleveland, O., a city normally buffeted by chill blasts off Lake Erie, the annual winter carnival at Flora Stone Mather College was postponed on account of no snow. Jean Gall, left, donned snow shoes, but she couldn't use them on the bright green grass. Skating and snow-sculpturing events were scheduled but there was neither snow nor ice. Out in "sunny" California, however, there was plenty of snow. New Orleans-born actress Cleo Moore, right, got her first taste of fun in the snow, after finishing her sun bath—under an artificial lamp.

that they don't do now. They had to do things by hand until somebody invented an easier way—there wasn't any other way to do them—but thank goodness this is the machine age.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The fire companies made a run to the M. K. & T. hospital, Broadway and Hancock avenue, where a Negro porter had been burning sulphur for disinfecting purposes in the colored ward. The fire burned a hole in the floor causing about \$25 damage. Smallpox patients, necessitating the disinfecting, were rushed to another part of the hospital. Harry Wagner, of those company No. 2, was slightly injured when a wheel on the fire wagon was smashed at Sixth street and Kentucky avenue, the wagon being overturned.

The stock of hardware on Osage avenue, formerly the Blair stock, has been traded by J. L. Kautzman to G. C. Loveland, of this city, for a 120-acre farm near Clifton City. Mr. Loveland is now in charge of the store.

A breeze from the south reaching Sedalia last evening, continuing through the night, made things rather bad for enthusiasts in winter sports such as sleighing, skating and other events.

A. M. Harlan left this morning for a trip on the north end of the Katy in the interest of the Beiler Grocer company.

A battle royal with snowballs was staged this noon between students of Central Business college and a squad of high school boys, and for a time things were pretty lively. So fast, furious and rough did they get that a police call was turned in. Officers Howard Wood and Baley being assigned to break it up.

The Persians frequently found Bacchus a potent ally in war, falling upon carousing armies and destroying them.

Some kinds of oysters live for 20 years.

'Package,' Term For Tying Up Ideas in One Deal

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—One package, or two? That doesn't mean groceries. It means: what to do about a new labor law?

"Package" is a term for wrapping up two or more ideas in one deal.

Congress is getting set to wipe out the Taft-Hartley labor law; to replace it with the old labor law, the Wagner Act; and maybe make a few changes in the Wagner Act.

Should Congress wrap the whole business up in one package by doing all three things at once?

Oh should it knock out Taft-Hartley and replace it with the Wagner Act in one stroke, and maybe make changes later on? That would be a two-package deal.

Labor Liked Wagner Act

Labor like the old Wagner Act which President Roosevelt's New Deal Congress passed in 1935. It remained law until 1947. Employers didn't like it. They said it was loaded in favor of labor.

The Republicans got control of Congress in 1947—for the first time since the Wagner Act was passed 12 years before—and they wiped out that act and replaced it with the Taft-Hartley law.

Labor screamed that the new law put more restrictions on labor than any law in history. Employers said it simply balanced the books.

Came the elections of November, 1948. Backed by labor, President Truman and his Democrats promised, if they won, to wipe out the Taft-Hartley and replace it with a "fair" labor law.

Going To Keep Promise

Mr. Truman and his Democrats, having won, now are going to make good on their promise by trying to knock out Taft-Hartley, or as much as they can over Republican opposition.

Labor wants the two-package deal: Taft-Hartley abolished, the Wagner Act restored. Labor says amendments can be made later on, if Congress finds they're necessary.

Why doesn't labor want the

whole thing in one package? The labor argument goes this way:

1. It's easy to replace Taft-Hartley with the Wagner Act. A simple majority vote in both houses of Congress can do it.

2. This is not only easy to do but should be done fast because labor has some big contracts coming up. And it wants the protection of the Wagner Act when it sits down to bargain with employers.

3. But trying to decide what amendments, if any, are really needed, may take many weeks or months. Too long, labor says.

May Be Different

It would be to labor's advantage to get Taft-Hartley replaced by the Wagner Act first, leaving amendments to some later time.

Having gotten the Wagner Act back, labor then could use all its weight to fight any amendments offered later.

So much for what labor would like. It may not turn out that way. Suppose the Democratic leaders in Congress try to get Taft-Hartley voted out and the Wagner Act voted back in.

Before there can be a vote, Republican leaders are sure to fight to have amendments put in the Wagner Act right then. And enough Democrats may go along with them to set that done.

No matter what happens to the Taft-Hartley Act, some of the Republican leaders want parts of that act made part of any act that takes its place.

For example: under Taft-Hartley labor leaders, if their unions are to get protection under the

Shift Control At State Parks

Shuffle Made By Governor At Trout Fishing Resorts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—The state park board re-employed Abner Gwinn as chief of parks Thursday and shuffled control at the three trout fishing parks.

At Roaring State Park, Richard L. Stamp of St. Joseph was named superintendent in charge of both the park and the concessions. He succeeds Evan Shore, concessionaire, and Flovd Brock, superintendent.

At Bennett Springs, Werner White of Keytesville becomes superintendent and in charge of concessions. He succeeds R. V. Kaffenberger of Lebanon, who also handled both jobs.

At Montauk, Earl Roberts of Dent county succeeds Arthur Brigran of Salem as superintendent and in charge of concessions. Gov. Forrest Smith announced the changes. He said the board decided to merge the jobs of superintendent of concessionaire to avoid friction. Divided authority has caused endless controversy, he said.

Other Changes Later

Smith said the three trout parks were selected for the first changes in order to get ready for the trout season opening March 1. Changes at other parks will be deferred to a later meeting.

The board also reappointed Kate Bowman as secretary.

Stamp, the new Roaring River superintendent, has been supervisor of maintenance for the park board. Smith said all the appointees are Democrats but Roberts he did not know about him.

By improving state parks and building up stocks of fish and game, Smith said, "we can make Missouri the playground of the middlewest and that's what I hope to see done."

He said the parks need many repairs. To survey them, the board plans to hire an engineer or contractor to make a thorough check. Under present law, a percentage of concession profits returns to the state general revenue fund. Smith said the board would ask the legislature to change the law so the money could be used for park purposes.

The attorney general already has given an opinion, he said, that the park board appropriation must be made in a lump sum under the 1945 constitution. The charter requires an allotment which equals more than \$400,000 at present rates.

When the legislature was under Republican control, park affairs were frequently a bone of contention with the Democratically controlled park board.

law, must swear they're not Communists.

Some of the Democratic leaders who handle labor affairs in Congress have said they want the whole job of changing labor laws and making amendments wrapped up in one package, all at one time.

Increase On The Pension Rolls

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—(P)—The number of persons receiving old age pensions during January increased slightly over December, the division of welfare announced Thursday.

The division said 120,813 persons received benefits during January, while 120,068 received payments last month.

The average grant increased from \$41.97 in December, 1948 to \$42.06 in January. Total payments during January were \$5,080,831 against \$5,039,529 in December.

Payments for aid to dependent children also increased in January. A total of \$1,195,298, involving 56,970 children, was paid during January against \$1,168,939 for 55,700 children in December.

The average grant increased from \$53.70 to \$53.71 per family.

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S-C Will Play Kemper Tonight

Smith-Cotton Tigers and Kemper will encounter in a basketball conference game tonight at the Smith-Cotton high school at 8:00 o'clock.

Both teams are running second in the conference. Smith-Cotton dropped from first to second place by losing in an overtime game 46-48 to Jefferson City, January 7.

In tonight's game, Coach James Ball announced that he would allow his team to break away from the pattern type playing and loosen up with free wheeling. If this system doesn't prove out too well, he said, they would switch over to their regular style of playing.

The team is now hitting an average of 50 per cent in free throws. Recently it was hitting 35 per cent.

Saturday night, the team will meet Columbia there in another conference game.

Last Tuesday, a game was scheduled with Warrensburg, but was postponed due to the inclement weather. The game has been set for Wednesday night, January 19.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(AP)—It's a long stride (any way you look at it) from the Harvard club to the swank saloon where the boxing writers held their annual dinner. . . . But in each place you found an old-timer who found it more interesting to look ahead than to look back. . . . At the Harvard club it was Hamilton Fish, All-America tackle of 1908-1909, who had helped compile a monumental "History of Football at Harvard." The book is filled with reminiscences and so were most of those who were introducing it to the public. . . . Fish preferred to call it a means of recruiting players without going beyond the NCAA sanity code. "We think Harvard is the best college in the world, so why shouldn't we try to get boys to go there?" he demanded. "Thirteen boys on the Columbia football squad that played Harvard last fall came from within 50 miles of Harvard stadium. I've

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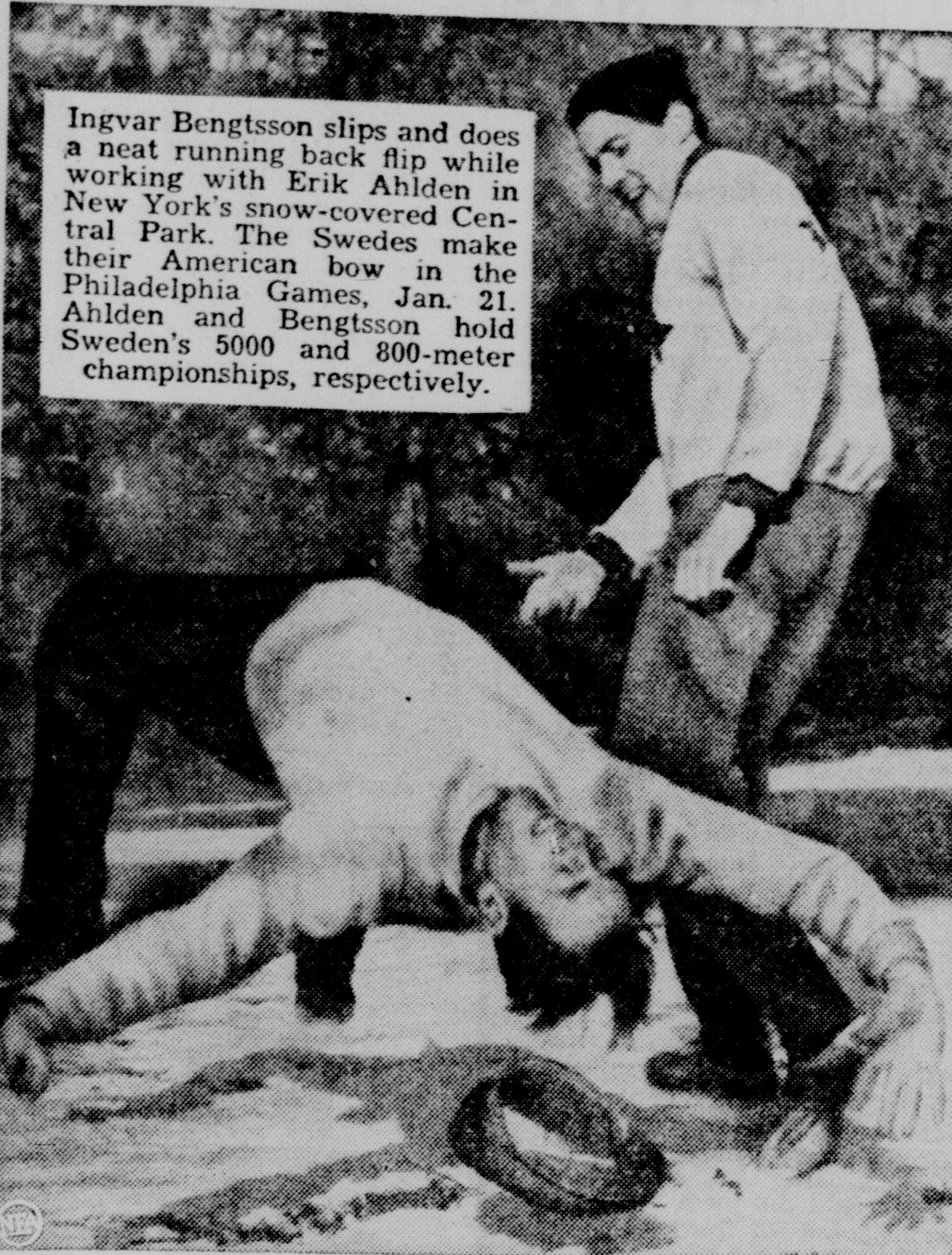
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Unexpected Exercise



Ingvar Bengtsson slips and does a neat running back flip while working with Erik Ahlden in New York's snow-covered Central Park. The Swedes make their American bow in the Philadelphia Games, Jan. 21. Ahlden and Bengtsson hold Sweden's 5000 and 800-meter championships, respectively.

suggested several ways of interlocking New England boys, but Harvard is too conservative and self satisfied to do anything. . . . At the boxing jamboree, 75-year-old Dumb Dan Morgan had the boys rolling on the floor with laughter throughout an hour long speech accepting the James J. Walker memorial award. . . . It's impossible to reproduce a Morgan oration, but his principal theme was: "Boxing isn't dead. There's more fighting material around now than ever. Let's just get out and hustle."

Another Contrast
In a less serious mood, Fish explained: "There probably is no one who knows less about football than my wife. Someone once asked her, 'What position did your husband play at Harvard?' She thought it over a minute and exclaimed, 'Oh, I remember now. He played captain.' . . . Perhaps the best of Dumb Dan's yarns concerned a visit to Jack Johnson when the former heavyweight champion was working in a 42nd street fair circus. . . . 'I asked him, 'Aren't you handling any heavyweights?' Morgan related. 'Jack just pointed at the fleas and said, 'They're better thinkers.' He'll come to a Bad End. Joe Sherman reports that the

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Football Will Be a Little More Exciting

Deduction From Committee Working On Grid Rules

By Bob Myers

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 14—(AP)—There won't be much difference in the matter of wholesale substitutions running on and off college football fields next fall, but the game will be a little more exciting and a little less rough.

Such were the deductions today as members of the intercollegiate rules committee headed homeward after another tussle to improve the grid regulation book. Here are the new statutes on the subject:

Coaches will not be permitted to send one player at a time into the game while the clock is running—a practice that brought on the push button term. That's out.

They will be able, when the ball changes hands, to send in as many players as desired on either team. But subs must be in and ready to play while the clock is running and before the customary 25-second period elapses from the time the referee placed the ball in position.

A player can elect to run back a punt from scrimmage if the ball is caught in the end zone. This used to be an automatic touchback and the ball was placed in play on the 20-yard line.

If a punt receiver gets nailed in the end zone, back of the goal line, it still goes as a touchback and the ball goes to the 20-yard line. If he is tackled on the one yard line, that's where it goes into play.

Passing behind the goal line was encouraged. A new rule says if a legal forward pass is incomplete in the offensive team's end zone, it is to be ruled an incomplete pass instead of a stipulated, as the old college rule stipulated.

Other Rulings
An intercepted pass, in or out of the end zone, or a recovered fumble, in or out, naturally goes for a touchdown for the opposing team.

Curbing the tendencies of a player to toss the ball ahead a few yards and out of bounds when he fumbles, the committee ruled the ball must be placed back in play at the point where the man fumbled instead of where the ball went out of bounds, as heretofore. If the ball goes out of bounds behind where he fumbles, however, play begins back there—where the ball went out of bounds.

Encourage Defense
Encouragement to offense is contained in these rules:
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SET SHOTS and LAY-UPS TOO
Army's Center Has Three Options on Successful Guard Around Play

By Johnny Maurer
Army Coach
WEST POINT, N. Y. — This play, as used by Army, has sufficient options to make it very successful.

Four starts the play by dribbling in till he meets his defensive man and then passing to one, who comes out to meet the pass. Four follows the pass, continuing around one and going in under the basket. One fakes a return pass to four, and feeds to two, breaking across the middle. One continues on around to be in position for a rebound.

Two has three options. He can exchange the ball with one. If the opportunity arises, he can fake a pass, and shoot from the spot.

Or, as in the accompanying diagram he can pass to four, who is in position to score.

Three and five move around to the left to take defensive positions.

The play can be used on either side by having the center break from the opposite side from which the ball is being brought up.

Boxing Tonight in Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(AP)—Boxing director Harry Markson of the 20th Century Sporting Club presents "New Faces of 1949" tonight at Madison Square Garden with Vince Frazier, Beland La Starza and Arthur King in the feature roles.

Foster, a 22-year-old welter prospect from Omaha, Neb., gets No. 1 billing of this trio of newcomers.

His foe is tough Tony Pellone, an experienced main eventer from New York's Greenwich Village. Pellone, only 23, is a 1 to 2 favorite.

College Basketball Scores Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

Temple 81, St. John's (Brooklyn) 79.
New York University 68, Syracuse 45.
Dartmouth 50, Holy Cross 44.

Midwest
Western Kentucky 72, Evansville 66.
Indiana State 62, Ball State 46.
Bradley 30, Dakota Wesleyan 37.
Bethany (Kan.) 68, Sterling 34.
Southwestern Kansas 62, Rockhurst 38.
William Jewell 66, Tarkio 40.

Southwest
Rice 54, Texas A&M 53.
Arkansas State (Jonesboro) 54, Southwest (Memphis) 47.
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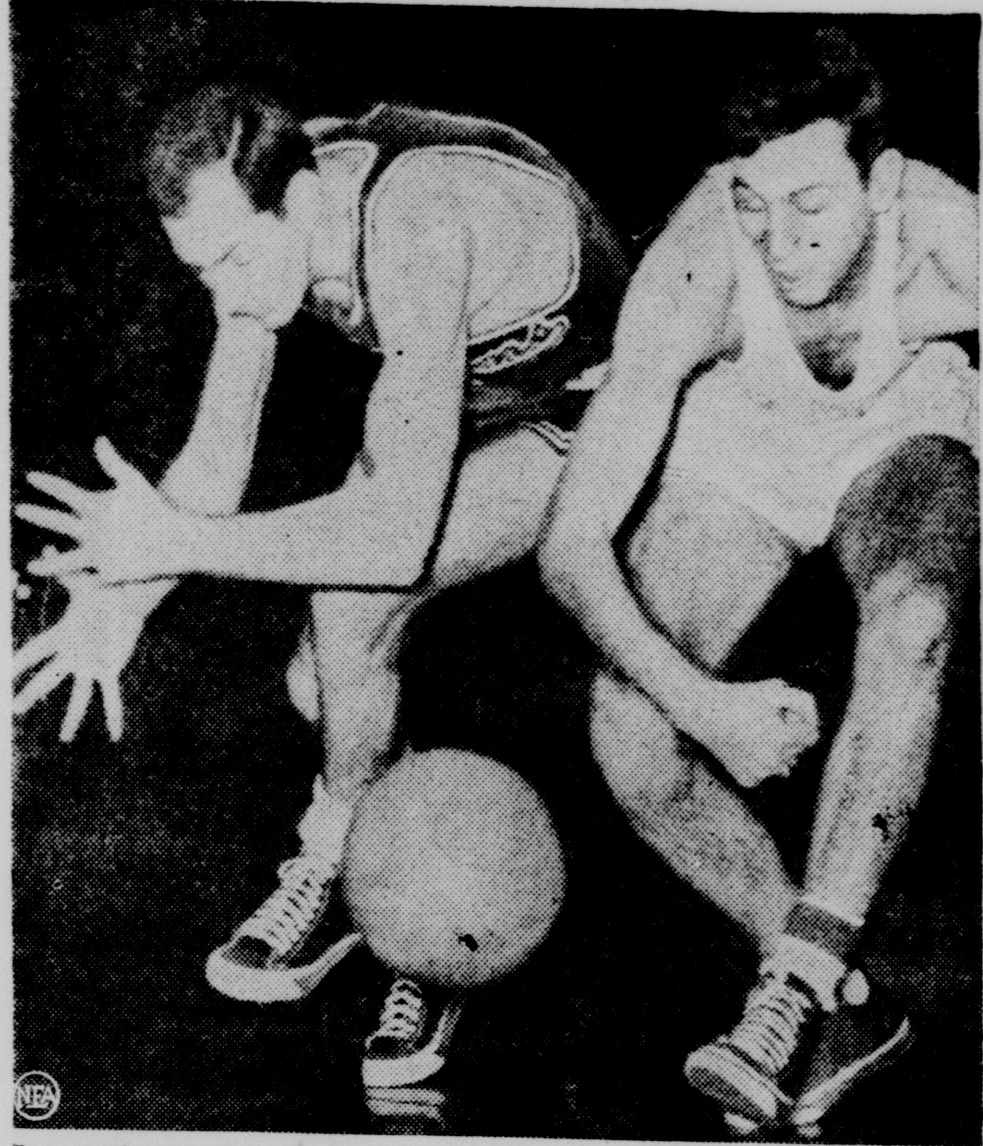
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Ever So Humble, There's Nothing Like a Fumble

Drr. Dick Kleiner
NEW YORK — The first big sports controversy of 1949 was whether Northwestern fullback Art Murakowski fumbled before or after he crossed the goal line in the Rosebowl.

Be it ever so humble, there's nothing like a fumble.

Football conscious Pasadena, site of the Rose Bowl, incidentally, really should change its name. They ought to call the place Forward Pasadena.

The left end shook hands with the opposing right end.

"That's the first time I've been able to do that all year," he said.

"Do what?" the other guy asked.

"Make ends meet."

Basketball's latest scandal involves four gamblers arrested for offering a George Washington player \$1,000 to toss a game.

They should have known better than to try it with George Washington.

"I cannot tell a lie," he might have said.

"They did it with their little form sheet."

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of W. E. Reding, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949.

Attorney: W. W. Blain, Administrator.
1-14, 1-21, 1-28, 2-4.

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Attorney: W. W. Blain, Administrator.
1-14, 1-21, 1-28, 2-4.

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Attorney: W. W. Blain, Administrator.
1-14, 1-21, 1-28, 2-4.

Number 9701
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Attorney: W. W. Blain, Administrator.
1-14, 1-21, 1-28, 2-4.

U. S. Hockey League
By The Associated Press
Kansas City 5, St. Paul 4.
Fort Worth 7, Houston 1.
No games tonight.

There are 49,923 miles of trolley coach, street car and bus lines in the United States, the equivalent of 16 railroad lines between New York and Los Angeles.

Fights Thursday Night
By The Associated Press
MINNEAPOLIS — Curt Kennedy, 184½, Wichita, outpointed Vince Donnelly, 204½, Minneapolis, 6.
DES MOINES — Willie Cheatum, 139, Newark, N. J. and Del Cockayne, 139, Des Moines, drew 8.

Number 9739
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of William Schultz, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949.

Attorney: John T. Martin, Executor.
1-14, 1-21, 1-28, 2-4.

Number 9740
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Stephen W. Shea, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949.

Attorney: Margaret Collins, Executor.
1-14, 1-21, 1-28, 2-4.

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I - Announcements

IN-LOVING MEMORIAM
A. L. (Link) Moore who passed away January 14, 1944 on this sad day five years ago.
God called our Dad away.
Gone from friends you may be.
But dear to our memory,
You ever will be.
Sadly missed by the Moore Children.

FLOWERS

The humblest flower that grows
can give thoughts that are too
deep for tears.

Pfeiffer's Flower Shop

6-Monuments and Cemetery Lots

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once and lasts forever. Be wise, choose **Heinen Monuments**, 301 East 3rd.

7-Personals

RAWLEIGH'S PRODUCTS: Sold at 1214 East 6th. Phone 2103-W.

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KANSAS CITY STAR AND TIMES: Morning, evening and Sunday issues (13 issues per week) 35¢ a week, \$1.52 a month. Phone Kansas City Star 292. Sedalia.

10-Strayed Lost Found

STRAYED: FOX HOUND, white, lemon and gray spotted. Phone 2675. W. M. McGee

II Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

CHEVROLET CAR, 1930 model. Phone 5485-W.

1941 OLDSMOBILE: A-1 condition. Phone 4479.

1940 OLDSMOBILE 65 tudor, extra clean. 110 South Lamine.

GOOD USED CARS: Cheap Dealer Used Cars. 15th and Ohio.

1940 HUDSON: heater, good condition. \$625.00. Phone 1167-J.

1935 FORD COACH: good motor and tires. \$195.00, 2118 East Broadway.

LATE MODEL CHEVROLET: Quick sale. 1618 West Broadway. Phone 5477-J.

1934 FORD COUPE: Good condition and good tires, radio. 818 East 6th. Phone 3835.

1937 PLYMOUTH COACH: good paint, new radiator and battery. Leaving town, will sacrifice. 1723 West 5th.

1941 PLYMOUTH PICKUP: 1947 Plymouth tudor, 1946 Chevrolet 4-door. Metcalf Garage, Cole Camp, Missouri.

1938 CHEVROLET COACH: Radio, heater, perfect condition. See Gene Glenn at Ted's Cigar Store, 121 1/2 East 3rd. Phone 4285.

III Business Service

12-Business Services Offered

TREES TRIMMED: topped and removed. Phone 5030-W.

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE: 4450 O. J. Monessee, 312 East 16th.

RADIO REPAIRING: at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3887.

RADIO REPAIRING: Carl R. Goist, 210 South Lamine. Phone 4673.

CONCRETE AND ROAD GRAVEL: Delivered. Phone 3009 or 3777-J.

RADIO REPAIRING: Hook's Radio Service. 510 West 2nd. Phone 113.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE: 25 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

HALL REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Commercial and domestic. Phone 4479.

NEW WELLS DRILLED: or old wells repaired. Phone 5213-W-3.

CONCRETE WORK WANTED: Phone 2957 Mac Cration, 1806 South Missouri.

UPHOLSTERING: slipcovering. John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 So. Engineer 2295.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Bailes Refrigeration Company, 114 East Main. Phone 420.

GUTTERING, FURNACE and sheet metal work. Free estimates. All work guaranteed. George Hanley, Phone 3570-R.

WASHER SERVICE: Winger rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup delivered. Burkholder's, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Household and commercial. All makes and models. Phone 4251-W. Stuart Refrigeration Service.

MACHINE WORK: Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Mo. Homer Hall, 117-119 South Osage. Phone 766.

GUNS REPAIRED: Used guns bought and sold. Phone eight mounted. Rifle bore sighted. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main. Phone 3481.

WASHERS, RADIOS: Vacuum sweepers repaired. All makes Sales and Service. Sedalia Vacuum Company 313 Lamine. Phone 4710.

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18A-Lockers for Rent

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YOU ARE CRAZY

IF YOU TAKE THE TIME TO READ THESE ADS, AS YOU MUST SEE OUR STOCK HERE AT HAMILTON MOTOR COMPANY TO SEE HOW GOOD GOOD CARS CAN BE.

DESOTO, 1947 Sedan

Beautiful Satin Black Finish—Its appearance reflects good care—Low mileage, radio, heater. Priced to sell.

CHEVROLET, 1947 Tudor

This car has very low mileage, a maroon finish that can be used for a mirror. Seat covers, and heater. This car is in the same condition as the day it was delivered. You must see it to appreciate this car. Priced very reasonably.

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11-Automobiles for Sale

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OLDER MODEL CARS bought, sold and traded. 2118 East Broadway.

1940 PLYMOUTH DeLuxe sedan, \$750. Like new. \$500 down. 4370-J.

11A-House Trailers for Sale

25 FOOT HOUSE TRAILER, 3 rooms. Key Scott. White Spot Tourist Camp. West 50 highway.

11B-Trailers for Sale

TWO WHEEL TRAILER: Conrad's Blacksmith Shop, Ottaville. Phone Ottaville 117.

Auto Trucks for Sale

1941 K-5 INTERNATIONAL TRACTOR and trailer. Nearly new tires. Ready for work. 2800 South Kentucky. Phone 2476-J.

1940 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton A-1 condition, body in good shape, grain bed. Make offer. 1941 East 6th.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

USED FENDER SKIRTS: One pair, for Chevrolet. Good condition. 1210 West 6th after 6 p. m.

CHEVROLET CYLINDER HEADS: \$17 exchanged. Generators and starters \$7.50 exchanged. New and used auto parts Myers Auto Parts, 107 North Missouri. Phone 195.

14A-Garages

MAGNETO REPAIRING: Latest modern equipment. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dewey and Keith's Auto Service. 1604 South Ingram. Phone 4713.

16-Repairing-Service Stations

BISHOP'S SERVICE STATION: Texaco Products, 6th and Ohio. Washing, greasing, tires, batteries, accessories. Tire repairing, quick battery charge. I. M. Bishop, proprietor.

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IV - Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female

Continued:

AN OLD ESTABLISHED COMPANY wants refined aggressive lady for Sedalia and vicinity. If you can and will work 30 to 35 hours weekly, you can earn from \$60.00 up. Car is necessary. This is not house to house. For details write Box 352 Sedalia Democrat giving qualifications and phone number.

33-Help Wanted-Male

CARRIER BOYS WANTED: Phone 292 Kansas City Star Harry Brough Distributor.

HOLLAND FURNACE COMPANY

115 East 2nd St.

Will train three men to become service salesmen.

Call 101 for interview appointment

33A-Salesmen Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED: Age 30-50. Married. Pleasant and profitable lifetime career you can now earn while you learn to become a landscape advisor and consultant. Full training given. Car necessary. This is full time work. Good winter and summer. Above average earnings. Repeat business good. Write Martin Kramer, 6515 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, Missouri.

36-Situations Wanted-Female

WILL CARE FOR children in your home. Phone 3648.

37-Situations Wanted-Male

HAULING OF ALL KINDS, also plowing. Phone 1633-J.

WOOD SAWING WANTED with Ford tractor. Call 1332. Harry Williams.

MECHANICAL WORK WANTED: 21 years experience. Walter Shoemaker. Phone 1380.

FARM WORK WANTED: Shares or by month. Married. Write Box "354" care Democrat.

V Financial

38-Business Opportunities

SERVICE STATION: n. cafe and truck stop on Highway 65. Having state, make me an offer. Phone 5242-W-71.

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4% no commission W D Smith

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VI Instruction

42C-Instruction Male or Female

1949 GOVERNMENT JOBS: Start as high as \$64.44 weekly. Many openings. Men-Women. Earn more. Prepare now for Missouri examinations. Vets get preference. 40 page book, sample tests, particulars free. Write today Box "336" Democrat.

VII Livestock

47-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

BLACK LABRADOR RETRIEVER: "Duck dog." Bargain. Phone 753-W after 5 p. m.

48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

WHITE BOAT: one year old. Write Box 351 care Democrat.

MILK COWS, and springers. Eddie Lower, Phone 5221-J-3.

CUSTOM BUTCHERING WANTED: Phone 950. Burnett Packing Company.

FIVE COWS: Two fresh, extra good. One 1 year old. L. P. Tucker, 2 1/2 miles on Booneville Street.

12 SHOATS: About 70 pounds. Albert Cole, 2 1/2 miles southwest Smithton. Phone Smithton 3931.

TWO JERSEY HEIFERS and calves. 10 Jersey heifers, 2 year olds, 3 yearling Jersey cows, 2 yearling Hereford heifers. 1/2 mile west Anderson school. Phone 5248-W or 5111-W-3. Chancey.

49-Poultry and Supplies

TWO FLOCKS of laying pullets. Phone 3895.

LIVE AND DRESSED FRYERS, bakers, turkeys, geese, guinea ducks, and eggs. 1822 Ingram Phone 3895.

50-Wanted-Live Stock

WANTED: Horses and mules. E. L. Busker, 2023 South Grand. 5257-J.

TOP PRICES PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Farris. Phone 177.

LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS WANTED: 40¢ each. David Meyer, 210 East Main.

VIII Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

TWO INSIDE DOORS: Phone 5023-J evenings.

BABY BUGGY, bathinet, baby clothes. Good condition. Phone 2517-W.

25 FOOT utility corner and light poles. 2800 South Kentucky. Phone 2476-J.

WALK-IN COOLER with 3 horse power compressor. \$250.00. Phone 3252-R-2.

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51B-Dead Animals

TOP PRICES PAID for fallen animals. Prompt truck pickup anywhere in this territory. Just Phone 3033 Sedalia collect. Standard Rendering Company.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID for dead animals with removal within two hours of call. Sterilized truck, with disinfecting equipment. Also cash for killers. Sedalia Rendering Company, Inc. Home owned and operated. We pay phone calls. Phone 5090.

53-Building Materials

OAK PINE LUMBER, delivered. Purnell 1941 East 6th. Phone 1383-W.

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54-Business and Office Equipment

GROCERY STOCK and fixtures. In-voice about \$2,000. W. D. Smith.

24 SELF SERVICE grocery wheel-carts with 2 baskets, \$2.50 each complete. See at Goldin's Super Market, 206 West Main.

55-A-Farm Equipment

FARMAL-A TRACTOR and cultivator. Alfred Eichhoff, Iowa, Missouri.

INTERNATIONAL TANDEM DISC 7 foot, extra good shape. Paul Wiseman, Hughesville, Missouri.

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X Real Estate for Rent

74-Apartments and Flats

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ONE ROOM FURNISHED: some house-keeping, heat and utilities. Phone 736.

ONE ROOM APARTMENT: Newly furnished, downtown location, 2nd floor. Ideal for working couple. Write Box 350 care Democrat.

78-Offices and Desk Rooms

TWO NICE OFFICE ROOMS, 12x12 and 12x24. Steam heat, venetian blinds. Fluorescent lights, excellent location. Plenty of parking space. Phone 841.

81-Wanted-To Rent

FARM WANTED: Share basis. Experienced. Write Box 353 care Democrat.

BUILDING WANTED: Suitable to start small bruler plant in or near Sedalia. Would consider renting small farm for cash. L. P. Staus, General Delivery, Sedalia, Missouri.

XI Real Estate for Sale

82-Farms and Land for Sale

20 ACRES, 4 1/2 miles northwest Green Ridge. \$1500.00 cash. 410 Wilkerson

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YOU NEVER CAN TELL—SOME OF US THINK THAT'S WHAT THEY DO MOST OF IN THEM OFFICES!

HIS WIFE MUST THINK HE HAS IT PRETTY SORTY TO GIVE TH' WRONG ADDRESS!

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Carnival By Dick Turner



"Maybe there ain't anything wrong with the moose call, Herman! Possibly mooses have domestic troubles just like humans!"

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Songbird

HORIZONTAL

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14 Makes amends
15 Cooking utensil
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22 French article
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27 Cicatrix
28 Finishes
29 Note of scale
30 Chapters (ab.)
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32 Tantalum (symbol)
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35 Monster
38 State
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40 Tellurium (symbol)
41 Woes
47 Virginia (ab.)
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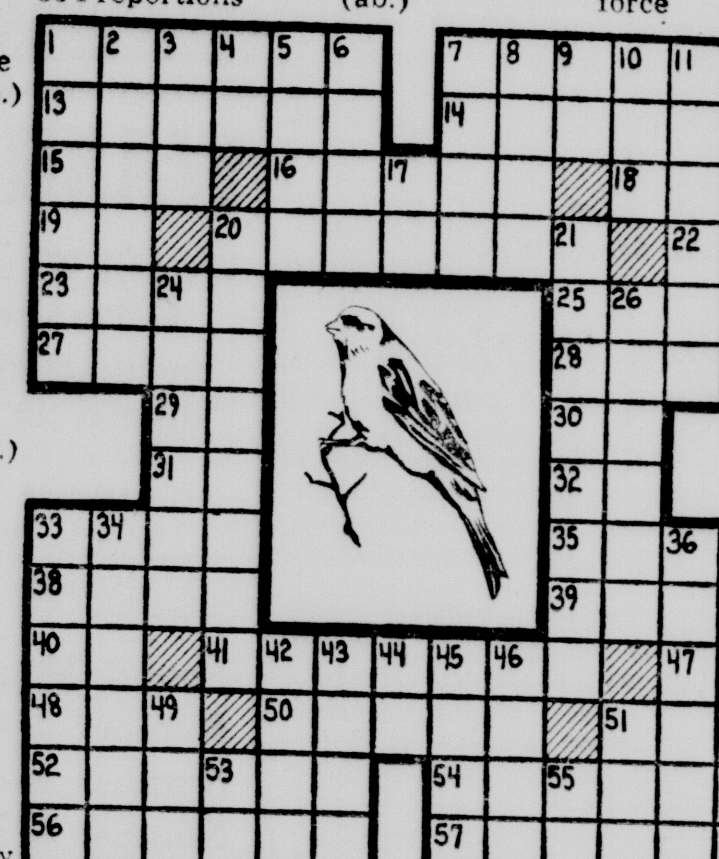
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26 Imprison
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34 Exaggerate
36 Edit
37 Puffs up
42 Burden
43 Repose
44 Right guard
45 Hypothetical force
45 Spoken
46 Had on
49 Ventilate
51 Embrace
53 Whirlwind
55 Hypothetical force

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SHARK



Pavia University to Get Back Ancient Banner

VENICE—(AP)—At the national university students' meeting in Perugia the centuries-old banner of Pavia University disappeared. It was sighted a few days later on the Venice University of Commerce's main balcony, exhibited as a student's trophy. Earlier police had been informed of the disappearance of the banner. But an agreement between the two universities settled the matter: Pavia students will send a delegation to Venice and get back their ancient banner, after tendering a good many rounds of white wine to the Venetian "conquerors."

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BY V. T. HAMLIN

Odom Breaks Record But Is Short Of Goal

Dwindling Supply Of Gasoline Cause For Landing

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14—(AP)—Long distance "Cler Bill Odom, crossing the Pacific from Honolulu to set a new light plane record, landed at the Oakland airport at 6:38 p. m. PST, after giving up his effort to fly on eastward across the High Sierra.

Dwindling gasoline supplies cut short his plans to fly nonstop more than 5,000 miles to Teterboro, N. J.

He already had broken the Russian record of 2,061.703 miles when his single-engine plane winged over the Golden Gate at 4:27 p. m. PST.

His plane had been aloft 22 hours and six minutes when it settled neatly to the Oakland runway tonight. He took off from Honolulu at 8:32 p. m., Pacific standard time, yesterday.

Surpassed 2,300 Miles

He flew over the Farallon Islands—27 miles off the Golden Gate—at 4:12 p. m. (PST), and set his course over northern California.

At that point he already had exceeded the record climbed by the Russian pilot of 2,061.703 miles from Moscow to Krasnoyarsk. Odom told the CAA radio station here then that "everything is coming along fine." He said the flight had been normal so far and his instruments and plane were functioning perfectly.

Odom's little plane has a 185-horsepower engine and carried only 260 gallons of fuel for the venture. He was not refueling en route.

The Beech Aircraft Corp., of Wichita, Kans., is sponsoring the flight to test the capabilities of its plane.

He originally planned to hit the Pacific coast in the Seattle area, but a shift in the wind caused him to change his flight plan and come inland over San Francisco Bay.

Odom, 29-years-old, gained his reputation as an around-the-world flier.

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Hal Boyle Says

By Hal Boyle
NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(AP)—Harry S. Truman may have the biggest Presidential inauguration festival in American history. But he'll have to go some to beat one record set by a homely Republican predecessor.

That's the matter of kissing. The chap? Abraham Lincoln. Honest Abe kissed no fewer than 34 girls at his first inauguration—one from each state.

Past inaugurations have tended to reflect the mood—stormy, sad or gay—through which the nation was passing. A number of the incidents and oddities are recalled by Jewell Casey in the current issue of "The Holy Name Journal."

George Washington was the only President inaugurated in two cities—New York and Philadelphia. At the first ceremony the "Father of His Country" sturdily asserted the economic independence of the newborn republic with a "made in America" brown suit. It was woven from the wool of American sheep.

A Short Address

Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest yet—134 words. Frank D. Roosevelt returned to this pattern some years later. In his fourth inaugural address FDR used only 500 words.

John Adams was so galloped over the larger popularity of his successor, Thomas Jefferson, that he left Washington early in the morning to avoid seeing Jefferson sworn into office. This habit seemed to run in the Adams family, for 28 years later, John's son, President John Quincy Adams, got out of town fast, too, so he wouldn't have to watch Andy Jackson, his bitter rival, succeed him.

William Henry Harrison drew a huge crowd to his inaugural. A month later there came an even larger crowd—to his funeral. The old hero, most elderly man ever elected to the White House, caught a cold at the first ceremony, and wore himself out dancing at each of three inaugural balls that night.

Rode On Horseback

Both Jefferson and Harrison rode to their inaugurations on horseback. Martin Van Buren rode in a wooden carriage made from the timbers of the frigate Constitution. Warren Harding was the first President to dispense with Dobbin. He arrived in a motor car—and he kissed the same Bible that had known the lips of George Washington. The first armored motor car appeared in the tense 1917 inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

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With all electrical power off in Joplin, Mo., due to a severe sleet storm, a filling station attendant uses a bicycle to operate an electric gasoline pump. Ice-burdened wires have caused a serious gasoline shortage in the Ozarks area, where most of the pumps are electrically-manipulated. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

appears someone forgot to invite the weather forecaster. Bad weather hampered the ceremonies at inaugurations of James Madison, William Henry Harrison, James K. Polk (he was sworn into office under an umbrella), Benjamin Harrison, William H. Taft and Franklin D. Roosevelt, who took the oath bare-headed in the rain in 1937. By 1944, his fourth time out, wisecracks were saying Roosevelt knew the oath backwards.

Mis-Managed Duds

Two of the biggest inaugural eggs were laid by a chunky man who fought the south, with a cigar in his mouth—Gen. U. S. Grant. Both ceremonies were mis-managed duds. The General was so mad at Retiring President Andrew Johnson that he let Johnson know he couldn't even come along for the ride.

Several hundred canaries helped turn the second Grant inaugural ball into a \$60,000 turkey. It was so cold the birds refused to sing or fly around the ballroom, the food was too chilled to eat, and the canaries and the guests sat there in their feathers and furs—and glared at each other.

Another oddity: No American mother actually watched her son become President until James A. Garfield's inaugural. Garfield's first act as the nation's leader was to kiss the woman who had borne him in a frontier log cabin 49 years before. But her pride did not outlive the year. An assassin struck down the President four months later.

Sworn In By Father

Perhaps the strangest and most moving induction into the Presidency was that of Calvin Coolidge, sworn into the highest office in the land by his own father, a justice of the peace, in a simple Vermont farmhouse lit only by a flickering kerosene lamp. No other father has had that privilege.

But the real unusual hero of American Presidential inaugurations was the late Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller, often a bridesmaid but never the bride. Probably the one man who had reason to know the oath better than Franklin D. Roosevelt, Chief Justice Fuller swore men into the Presidency six times, ending with Taft.

The street cars, trolley coaches and buses of America carried 25 times as many passengers last year as the nation's railroads.

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For Tax Hike On Incomes Of \$6,000 Up

Implication That Is Truman's View On 'Middle Bracket'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—President Truman suggested by implication Thursday that Congress increase the taxes on individual incomes of \$6,000 or more.

He told a news conference the treasury defines "middle bracket" incomes, which he had suggested as a possible source for new revenue, as those starting at \$6,000 and going up to \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year.

In his state of the union message the President asked for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes. He said this should come principally from additional corporation taxes, with a portion coming from revised estate and gift taxes.

A reporter wanted to know how Mr. Truman felt about the late President Roosevelt's proposal to limit individual incomes after taxes to \$25,000 a year.

Mr. Truman said he has no set views on that. But he added that if a man has brains enough to make more than \$25,000, he probably is entitled to it.

The President's news conference covered a wide range of subjects. Asked whether he knew anything of any new Russian "peace offensive" he said he did not.

A reporter wanted to know if he still is willing to see Premier Stalin in Washington. Mr. Truman said he was.

He has repeatedly expressed unwillingness to go abroad for another "Big Three" meeting, but a readiness to see Stalin in Washington if he wants to come.

(Moscow press dispatches said today the subject of a Truman-Stalin meeting is being kept alive in the Soviet press.)

Expects Smith Continue

The President said he thought Gen. Walter Bedell Smith would continue as Ambassador to Russia, if necessary, but declined to say whether he will insist on his return to Moscow. He said Smith had offered his resignation for health and other personal reasons. Back on domestic affairs, Mr. Truman said there will be no more cabinet changes before his inauguration next Thursday. This was in reply to an indirect question whether he expected to receive any "farewell presents" at tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

Why won't you be more direct, he asked smiling. When the question was rephrased he said there would be no more shifts before Jan. 20.

"How soon after inauguration day?" another reporter inquired. "You'll have to wait and see, was the reply, you never can tell."

The President said many women are under consideration for government posts, but not necessarily for the cabinet.

The controversy over a 70 group versus a 48-group air force came up once more. Mr. Truman said his budget request for 48 air groups is adequate and that all branches of the armed services support that request.

Mr. Truman declined again to say whether he favored new labor legislation in "one package" or more. He said he would let the House and Senate committees settle that without interference from him. He didn't want anybody to interfere with his business, he said.

Asked whether he might reconsider his budget reduction cutting out 24 new veterans hospitals, he said the cutback was recommended by the veterans administration and he will stand by that.

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Recruits John E. Loucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loucks, of 1713 South Osage avenue, Sedalia, and Norman L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Smith, of Smithville, have been assigned to the Fifth Armored Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth armored "Victory" division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949 Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest army training center in the nation.

Before entering the army, Recruit Loucks was employed by Carl Chamberlin. He is now assigned to Co. "D" 22nd Armored Engineer Bn.

Recruit Smith is assigned to Co. "A" 47th Armd Inf. Bn.

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State Service Officers Now Serving Marshall

Lavern Barman, state service officer, is now serving Marshall, as well as Sedalia. He will be in Sedalia to assist veterans on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in Sedalia on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning of each week.

C. Ross Myers was service officer at Marshall for the last four years, and has been transferred to duties at Brunswick, Carrollton and Slater.

Austrian Divorce Rate Jumps

VIENNA—(AP)—The divorce rate in Austria has shown a sharp increase, according to recent government statistics.

During 1947 there were 13,543 divorces and 75,484 marriages. In the last year of peace, 1939, there were only 8,226 divorces.

The government report emphasized that 47 per cent of the divorces occurred in Vienna. In some of the provinces the divorce rate is less than one per cent.

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Sam Smith Hurt In Freak Accident

Ice has caused much damage during this storm, and has inconvenienced people—but it caused a freak accident to happen to Sam Smith, 241-A-South Quincy avenue, Wednesday morning.

He was driving his car in Fulton, following a chunk of falling ice fell from the truck, and crashed through the windshield of his car.

Scattered glass hit his face, and below his eye six stitches were taken to close the wound. That evening he was still picking tiny particles of glass out of his ear.

A hole was made about the size of a tea cup in the upholstery of his automobile, a 1947 Chevrolet.

He continued his work as a supervisor for Curtis candy at Fulton, Thursday noon. He is wearing a patch over his eye.

Jury Refuses To Indict Cozad

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 14—(AP)—The Macon county grand jury Thursday declined to indict a man who told Jacksonville, Fla., authorities he was responsible for the death of his wife here 23 years ago.

He is Cecil Raymond Cozad, 46, who on Nov. 8 was charged with murder on complaint of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Augusta Welge of Decatur.

Her complaint was based on a statement Cozad made to Jacksonville police the preceding day. Sgt. L. A. Eddins said Cozad stopped at the police station en route to Miami and declared he wished to confess because of a troubled conscience.

Eddins quoted Cozad as saying that on Nov. 11, 1925, he pushed over a pail of gasoline his wife, Grace, was using to clean clothes. He ignited from a stove and she was burned fatally and he slightly. A coroner's jury found the death was accidental.

Cozad, who has been held in the Macon county jail for several months, will be released.

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Ravages of Storm Vanishing

Good Progress Is Made Here In Clean-Up—Power Off At Factory

Restoration to normal in telephone and power service which has been interrupted to some extent in various parts of Sedalia since the sleet, snow and ice storm which moved into this section Sunday starting with a light drizzle is being accomplished as rapidly as possible.

Fortunately Sedalia was not nearly as hard hit as numerous cities and towns in Missouri and with warmer conditions prevailing Thursday good progress was made in the clean-up of streets and pavements where limbs of trees had fallen, or the icy condition of walks made them difficult to pass over with usual safety.

A break in a power transmission line caused the Town and Country shoe plant, 110 North Missouri avenue, to be without electricity from 11:30 Thursday morning until late that afternoon. The power was to have been restored by 1:00 o'clock, but it was still off at that time and employees were given the afternoon off rather than wait all afternoon to work less than two hours.

The Lamy manufacturing company plant was also lacking of power and shutdown operations.

Power also failed at other establishments in the vicinity.

Struck By Falling Ice

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Louis Gerhardt, local manager for the Missouri Public Utilities Company, was struck on the head by a piece of falling ice last night as he threw the switch restoring power to this city of 700.

Gerhardt was knocked unconscious and taken to a Boonville hospital for observation.

Restoration of service to the city brought an end to water rationing, instituted when supplies ran low. The city had been without power since Monday night.

Little Headway

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Power and communication utilities reported today they had made little headway in restoring service in this ice battered section of Missouri.

Officials of the Empire District Electric company said about 30 per cent of the city now had electrical service, but the figure was about the same as yesterday. Service has been reestablished to bakeries, hospitals and processing dairies.

Schools, closed since Monday are not expected to resume classes until next Monday. School officials said it was possible that not all schools would be reopened then.

Fight Wreckage

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Columbia and Boone county continued their fight out of the wreckage of an unprecedented ice storm today, but it was still a slow and tedious process and it will be many days before heat, light and telephone conditions are normal.

Schools were still closed, and will remain so until heat is restored at all of them, Neil C. Aslins, superintendent, said. But the Boone county court house, its electrically operated stoker in operation again, was doing business as usual.

And conditions were normal at the post office, which was without power to operate its furnace and its automatic canceling machines for hours yesterday.

Phone Service Partly Restored

PARSONS, Kas., Jan. 13.—(P)—Ice-encrusted areas in Missouri and Kansas slowly shook off the effects of a three-day storm today under improving weather conditions.

Communications and electric service, hard hit by the three days of freezing rain and sleet, (Please Turn To Page 4 col. 1)

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Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Victor Hartman, Tipton.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Shirley Campbell, Route 2, Green Ridge.

Dismissed: James W. Cook, 1523 South Ohio avenue.

Admitted for medical treatment and dismissed: Mrs. Harry Hicks, of Kansas City.

Five Die In Navy Plane Crash

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—(P)—A navy plane crashed shortly after taking off here late today and all five members of the crew were killed, the air force reported.

Lt. Wesley Kille, stationed at Stout field, nearby air force base, said the plane had taken off from Weir Cook municipal airport and crashed in a field a few minutes later. The airport is located southwest of Indianapolis.

Airport control operators said they believed the plane developed engine trouble after taking off and was attempting to return to the field when it crashed.

Public Schools Dismissed Two Afternoons

Utilities Have Extra Gangs Making Repairs

With the thawing that started when the sun came out and the temperature went up trouble started with the Missouri Public Service company in Sedalia. Ice began to fall and wires began to break. Men are working in various sections trying to get the broken lines again established.

The telephone company is having the same trouble. T. M. Mulhally, manager of the Sedalia office, said there are some lines out of order but men are striving to get the service back as quickly as possible.

James I. Collins, city engineer, said Thursday afternoon that work in his department is going fine. He does not expect any more trees to fall and now it is only the breaking of the limbs as the ice falls. Good progress is being made in cleaning the streets and unless it freezes up again he expects to have the job about done by some time today.

Public schools were dismissed Thursday at noon and will be dismissed again today at noon. This decision was reached Wednesday night by the school board because it is difficult for the students to get to and from school twice a day.

Parochial schools are open as usual.

The mail carriers have been having a rough time of it, slipping, sliding, falling down but so far they have come through with none hurt to any great extent. In most cases the mail has been delivered as usual with only a few routes cut short in the afternoon delivery.

The rural mail carriers have been having the real troubles trying to get through and have put in many extra hours on their jobs.

The Rural Electric Administration management reports the morning after the storm hit 90 per cent of their lines were out. Wednesday night they had 90 per cent of their service restored but with the thaw breaking went up again into the wires breaking and there was more trouble.

However there were five crews working and they expect to have most of their service restored without delay.

The North Atlantic Alliance proposal, undoubtedly is under discussion in this conference which will last three days. In the background is Sweden's apparent reluctance to enter into a pact with the western powers and desert her traditional position of neutrality in big power squabbles.

Conference on European Unity

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Britain and France began a conference today on how to achieve western European unity for a stand against Communism.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin met with French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman 90 minutes after the latter arrived from Paris. Top aides of both were present.

The North Atlantic Alliance proposal, undoubtedly is under discussion in this conference which will last three days. In the background is Sweden's apparent reluctance to enter into a pact with the western powers and desert her traditional position of neutrality in big power squabbles.

Removing Snow From a Business Street



City employees cleaning up after the storm in the 100 block on West Fourth street Wednesday afternoon. Clifford Schrader is operating the loader which is caught in action just as it was dumping snow and sleet into the big truck driven by Gus Cruse. The trucks hold between five and six tons. (Photo by Bill Padgett)

Senate Favors Salary Raise To President

Approves Boost To Vice-President And Speaker

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—A bill to increase the President's salary to \$100,000 a year and give him a new \$50,000 tax-exempt expense allowance was approved by the Senate tonight.

The measure now goes to the House, where administration leaders are expected to call it up the first of next week.

Besides hiking the President's salary by \$25,000, the bill also boosts the pay of the vice president and the speaker of the House from \$20,000 to \$30,000. It also would give them \$10,000 expense allowances.

Earlier the Senate amended the bill to erase proposed pay raises for cabinet members and other high government officials. The plan is to handle these in separate legislation.

Administration leaders feared that the entire bill could not be passed in the House before the inauguration of President Truman and Vice President-elect Barkley on Jan. 20.

The constitution forbids any change in the pay of the President and Vice President during their term of office.

An amendment to require the President to make an accounting of the expense allowances was rejected.

Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) then proposed that the President be paid \$100,000 a year. His amendment was defeated on a tie vote, 38 to 38.

By supper time, the Senate had pared the original bill providing pay boosts for some 250 top officials to just three—the President, Vice President and Speaker of the House.

The debate chiefly on whether Mr. Truman should be required to make an itemized accounting of the additional \$50,000 tax-free expense account. He now receives \$40,000 for travel and maintenance.

Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) and Morse (R-Ore.) offered an amendment to require accounting of the expense funds. But the Senate voted it down 61 to 22.

The Democrats obviously were irritated as Donnell held the floor with a long argument against granting expenses without an accounting.

Donnell denied there was any implication that the President has spent money improperly.

All of the nine senators voting against the pay raises were Republicans. They were: Donnell (Mo.), Jenner (Ind.), Kem (Mo.), Langer (ND), Millikin (Colo.), Morse (Ore.), Watkins (Utah), Williams (Del.) and Young (ND).

Twenty-six Republicans joined with 42 Democrats in approving the measure.

Legislature Not Send M. U. Band

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Missouri's Democratic legislature decided it would not be able to send the University of Missouri band to Washington for President Truman's inauguration.

Jack 20, it was announced today. Jack Hackethorn, state executive secretary, said a Democratic caucus decided the legislature would be unable to send the band because it would necessitate appropriating money by resolution instead of by complete legislative action.

Frederick A. Middlebush, president of the university, has been notified of the decision. Hackethorn said, The university band could still attend the inauguration, he said, if the university officials are willing to pay the expenses out of university funds.

Sam Smith Hurt In Freak Accident

Ice has caused much damage during this storm, and has inconvenienced people—but it caused a freak accident to happen to Sam Smith, 241-A-South Quincy avenue, Wednesday morning.

He was driving his car in Fulton, following a big transport truck. Suddenly a chunk of falling ice fell from the truck, and crashed through the windshield of his car.

Scattered glass hit his face, and below his eye six stitches were taken to close the wound. That evening he was still picking tiny particles of glass out of his ear.

A hole was made about the size of a tea cup in the upholstery of his automobile, a 1947 Chevrolet.

He continued his work as a supervisor for Curtis candy at Fulton, Thursday noon. He is wearing a patch over his eye.

Nomination Of Canfil Is Made

U. S. Marshal Had Been Target Of Senator Donnell

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—The nomination of Roy W. Harper to be district judge of the Eastern and Western districts of Missouri went to the Senate today for the fifth time.

President Truman also nominated Fred A. Canfil for reappointment as U. S. Marshall for western Missouri.

Both Canfil and Harper have been targets in the past of Senator Donnell (R-Mo.).

The Senator was chairman of a Senate judiciary subcommittee in the 1947 regular session of Congress that failed to act on the Harper nomination when it was first submitted.

Harper, who has been serving in the judgeship under recess appointment, was former Missouri Democratic chairman.

Some of the Democratic get-out-the-vote practices in southwest Missouri while Harper was party chairman were questioned by Donnell when his committee considered the Harper nomination in 1947.

Harper's nomination also failed to go through in the special session of 1947 and the special regular session of 1948.

Canfil's previous appointment expired Jan. 17, 1948, but U. S. Marshalls continue to hold office after expiration of terms until a successor is named and qualified.

He was the center of a controversy sparked by Donnell early last year.

The Senator, on complaint of a Springfield, Mo., newspaper, asked the justice department to investigate reports that Canfil had said "the constitution be damned" when a photographer contended he had constitutional rights to take a prisoner's picture.

Canfil denied any such statement, and the justice department later reported it had received conflicting testimony on whether the remark actually was made.

One Killed; 16 Hurt By Bomb

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 13.—(P)—A bystander was killed today when a bomb exploded just after police had removed it from the entrance to the public prosecutor's office. At least 16 persons, including 10 policemen, were injured.

Police said a youth dropped a bag containing the bomb in the Egyptian National Court building when an officer stopped him. The youth tried to flee, but was arrested.

The prosecutor now is investigating the assassination of Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha on December 23.

Authorities identified the youth arrested in connection with today's blast as Shafik Ibrahim Anass, an employee of the ministry of agriculture.

New Orders to Draft Boards

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Selective Service headquarters today ordered draft boards to discontinue sending registrants to the Army for physical examination.

The order will remain in effect until further notice—probably until the Army resumes calls for draftees.

The draft boards also were told to stop classifying registrants as 1-A and 1-AO. Men classified 1-A are ready for immediate induction; those classified 1-AO are conscientious objectors.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, sent this telegram to all state directors with a request that they notify local boards:

"Call for men to be inducted during February cancelled. No call will be issued during March.

Discontinue immediately delivery of registrants for armed forces physical examination. Discontinue classification of registrants as 1-A and 1-AO.

"Registrants not eligible for deferred class should remain unclassified."

File Charge On Ex-Convict In Pruet Killing

Sought After A Tip—Another Slayer Is Held

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13.—(P)—Oklahoma City police, in a four-hour whirlwind investigation after an anonymous tip, today filed murder charges against a 33-year old ex-convict in connection with the slaying of Earl Pruet, prominent attorney.

A vengeance motive was given by Dwight Brown, chief of detectives, as one of the reasons for the filing of charges against Roy Pruet Godbey—sent to prison by Pruet.

Godbey was identified by witnesses as the scene of the shooting as the killer.

In a move which was said to be calculated to head off another vengeance killing, the U. S. marshal's office here asked the marshal's office at Muskogee to assign an armed guard to U. S. District Judge Eugene Rice.

Search Is Shifted

Officers indicated the search for Godbey had shifted to Muskogee and eastern Oklahoma.

Rice was district judge and Pruet prosecuting attorney when Godbey's sentenced to 35 years in prison for armed robbery in 1932. Godbey's prison record shows he is a six-time loser.

Godbey, who twice was transferred from the state penitentiary to the state mental hospital, was released last Sept. 12.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation stepped into the case when a federal warrant for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder was filed.

Four hours after the tip the murder warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Howard Boyer.

A police department official, who asked his name be withheld, said detectives had a "good idea" where Godbey might be found.

Pruet was Jefferson county attorney from 1929 to 1934 when he was appointed assistant U. S. district attorney for the eastern district of Oklahoma.

Served For Holdup

Records show Godbey was sentenced to 35 years for robbery after a holdup in Ringling, Okla., which netted him \$7.

Pruet was slain Tuesday afternoon by a man described as elderly—with gray hair and glasses—who entered his law office. After a brief conversation with Pruet, the man fired four times. Pruet died in his law office corridor while the man escaped in the confusion during the regular elevator.

The Pruet slaying was the first of two killings within 16 hours. Yesterday morning, E. M. Harkins, 51, a postal inspector, was shot in the back of the head. Joseph Donnelly, 69, surrendered to police. He pleaded innocent to charges of murder but said he shot Harkins in "self defense and in defense of civil rights."

He said Harkins had "accused, slandered and humiliated me" in connection with Donnelly's eight-year-old claim that he had been cheated out of two \$20 money orders.

Killed By Tulsa Police

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 13.—(P)—A man identified as Ralph George Brink, about 50, of Turley, Okla., was shot to death by police tonight as he ran from the door of a Tulsa electric shop.

Officers Ed Underhill and Allen Hinkle said they fired four shots at the man after he had opened fire on them. He was dead on arrival at the hospital. Attendants said Brink was struck in only one spot.

Chief of Police J. W. Holinsworth gave this account of the shooting:

Charles Griffith, owner of the electric shop, had ordered Brink out earlier in the day.

Brink returned at 6 o'clock armed with a .38-caliber revolver after telephoning a threat to Griffith that "I'm coming down here to shoot you."

Griffith notified police. He and Brink scuffled over the gun. Griffith said, and it went off, the bullet narrowly missing the shop owner's head. At that moment the officers arrived on the scene.

For Tax Hike On Incomes Of \$6,000 Up

Implication That Is Truman's View On 'Middle Bracket'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—President Truman suggested by implication today that Congress increase the taxes on individual incomes of \$6,000 or more.

He told a news conference the treasury directs "middle bracket" incomes, which he had suggested as a possible source for new revenue, as those starting at \$6,000 and going up to \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year.

In his state of the union message the President asked for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes. He said this should come principally from additional corporation taxes, with a portion coming from revised estate and gift taxes.

A reporter wanted to know how Mr. Truman felt about the late President Roosevelt's proposal to limit individual incomes after taxes to \$25,000 a year.

Mr. Truman said he has no set views on that. But he added that if a man has brains enough to know enough about the tax laws to make more than \$25,000, he probably is entitled to it.

The President's news conference covered a wide range of subjects.

Asked whether he knew anything of any new Russian "peace offensive" he said he did not.

A reporter wanted to know if he still is willing to see Premier Stalin in Washington. Mr. Truman said he was.

He has repeatedly expressed unwillingness to go abroad for another "Big Three" meeting, but a readiness to see Stalin in Washington if he wants to come.

(Moscow press dispatches said today the subject of a Truman-Stalin meeting is being kept alive in the Soviet press.)

Expects Smith Continue

The President said he thought Gen. Walter Bedell Smith would continue as Ambassador to Russia, whether he will insist on his resignation or not.

Back on domestic affairs, Mr. Truman said there will be no more cabinet changes before his inauguration next Thursday. This was in reply to an indirect question whether he expected to receive any "fameless presents" at tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

Why won't you be more direct, he asked smiling. When the question was rephrased he said there would be no more shifts before Jan. 20.

"How soon after inauguration day?" another reporter inquired.

You'll have to wait and see, was the reply, you never can tell.

The President said many women are under consideration for government posts, but not necessarily for the cabinet.

The controversy over a 70 group versus a 48-group air force came up once more. Mr. Truman said his budget request for 48 air groups is adequate and that all branches of the armed services support that request.

Mr. Truman declined again to say whether he favored new labor legislation in "one package" or "piecemeal."

He said he would let the House and Senate committees settle that without interference from him. He didn't want anybody to interfere with his business, he said.

Asked whether he might reconsider his budget reduction cutting out 24 new veterans hospitals, he said the cutback was recommended by the veterans administration and he will stand by that.

Increases On The Pension Rolls

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—The number of persons receiving old age pensions during January was increased slightly over December, the division of welfare announced today.

The division said 120,813 persons received benefits during January, while 120,068 received payments last month.

The average grant increased from \$41.97 in December, 1948 to \$42.06 in January.

Total payments during January were \$5,080,831 against \$5,039,529 in December.

Payments for aid to dependent children also increased in January. A total of \$1,193,298, involving 56,970 children, was paid during January against \$1,168,839 for 55,700 children in December.

The average grant increased from \$53.70 to \$53.71 per family.

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To Speak Here



Frank Stonner, state director of the State Farm Insurance Companies, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Sedalia Association of Life Underwriters which will be held January 15, at the Bothwell hotel. Before assuming his position as state director Mr. Stonner was engaged in work as a county agent and for a time was research director for the Associated Industries in this area.

Shift Control At State Parks

Shuffle Made By Governor At Trout Fishing Resorts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—The state park board re-employed Abner Gwinn as chief of parks today and shuffled control at the three trout fishing parks.

At Roaring State Park, Richard L. Stamp of St. Joseph was named superintendent in charge of both the park and the concessions. He succeeds Evan Shore, concessionaire, and Floyd Brock, superintendent.

At Bennett Springs, Werner White of Keytesville becomes superintendent and in charge of concessions. He succeeds R. V. Kaffenberger of Lebanon, who also handled both jobs.

At Montauk, Earl Roberts of Dent county succeeds Arthur Brigham of Salem as superintendent and in charge of concessions. Gov. Forrest Smith announced the changes. He said the board decided to merge the jobs of superintendent of concessionaire to avoid friction. Divided authority has caused endless controversy, he said.

Other Changes Later

Smith said the three trout parks were selected for the first changes in order to get ready for the trout season opening March 1. Changes at other parks will be deferred to a later meeting.

The board also reappointed Kate Bowman as secretary.

Stamp, the new Roaring River superintendent, has been supervisor of maintenance for the park board. Smith said all the appointees are Democrats but Roberts, he did not know about him.

By improving state parks and building up stocks of fish and game, Smith said, "we can make Missouri the playground of the middlewest and that's what I hope to see done."

He said the parks need many repairs. To survey them, the board plans to hire an engineer or contractor to make a thorough check.

Under present law, a percentage of concession profits returns to the state general revenue fund. Smith said the board would ask the legislature to change the law so the money could be used for park purposes.

The attorney general already has given an opinion, he said, that the park board appropriation must be made in a lump sum under the 1945 constitution. The charter requires an allotment which equals more than \$400,000 at present rates.

When the legislature was under Republican control, park affairs were frequently a bone of contention with the Democratically controlled park board.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Roy D. Bird Warsaw, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Amanda Ciose 907 South Lamine avenue, dismissed.

Dismissed: Mrs. Henry Marques and son, 417 East Harvey.

Dismissed: Chester Wackliff, 410 North Engineer avenue; Susan Ellen Phillips, Smithton; Mrs. Will Luckie and son, 608 West Sixteenth street, and Mrs. Henry C. Von Holten, of Mora.

Acheson Root Out Any 'Reds'

Forceful In A Denial Of Any Implication As To Being "Appeaser"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Dean Acheson scornfully rejected descriptions of himself as an "appeaser" toward Russia today and promised to root any Reds out of the state department.

Rural People Using More Electric Power

Increased On An Average 15.1 Per Cent Last Year

More rural people used more electric power for more purposes during 1948 than in any previous year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

Figures released by the Rural Electrification Administration, based on operating reports from REA borrowers for the first 9 months of the year, show that use of electricity along REA-financed rural electric lines increased on an average of 15.1 per cent per consumer during the year. The number of consumers served by REA borrowers was almost one-fourth greater.

Practically all of the REA estimates showed new records established during 1948. REA-financed systems in operation, owned and operated by local rural people, reached 952, an increase of 41. A total of 54 others had received loans, but were not yet in service. The operating systems added 147,000 miles of line and 469,000 consumers during the year, bringing the totals to 750,000 miles in operation and 2,515,000 consumers getting service.

Commenting on the progress, Rural Electrification Administrator Claude R. Wickard said:

Remaking Rural America
"Electrical power is remaking rural America. More than any other single factor, it is eliminating the difference between rural and urban standards of living. Farmers are living better, and their labor is more profitable and less burdensome. Rural young people are encouraged to stay on the farm, and the establishment of rural industrial plants brings new employment and prosperity to rural communities.

"These benefits are coming through the efforts of the rural people themselves, with the assistance of their Government. The principal help which REA provides is to furnish the capital required to install electric utility properties for serving rural people. The capital is provided as interest-bearing loans, which are repaid on or ahead of schedule.

"The progress during 1948 would have been even greater except for shortage of construction materials, which retarded the connection of new consumers, and the shortage of power, which held down the use of current."

Much of the construction the REA borrowers completed during the year was for the purpose of increasing the capacity of their systems to keep pace with the greatly increased demands of rural people for electricity. Power consumption figures show the necessity for this "heavily up" of the systems.

Amount of Power Sold
The total amount of power sold from REA-financed lines increased 40.7 per cent during 1948. Only 12 per cent of the total amount of power used came from REA-financed generating plants, but their output increased 60 per cent. The installed capacity of REA-financed generators increased only 17.9 per cent, to a total of 217,000 kilowatts.

The average amount of power sold from the lines, to both new and old consumers, and including both wholesale and all classes of retail consumers, amounted to 2097-kilowatt-hours, up 275 kw/h from the 1947 average. This is an average increase of 23 kw/h a month. That amount of power would pump all the water an average farm needs, shear a thousand sheep, or milk 10 cows twice a day. Yet the average bill paid increased only 41 cents a month.

The power shortage, increasing in severity throughout the closing months of the year, prevented even more remarkable increase in power use.

Shortages of construction materials, especially aluminum conductor wire, kept the record number of miles of line and new consumers from being far greater. At the end of the year the REA borrowers had about 23,000 miles of line with poles set in place, awaiting the stringing of conductor.

Report of Survey
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The annual REA survey of electrified farms as of July 1, 1948, estimated that 1,800,000 American farms, and about as many non-farm rural establishments, still lacked electric service. As of that date approximately 7 out of 10 American farms had central station electric service as compared with 1 out of 10 when REA was established 13 years ago in 1935.

Assistant County Agent Kruse Resigns

E. P. Kruse, for over three years an assistant county extension agent in Pettis county, has resigned, and has gone to his home in Carroll county, near Norborne. His father recently suffered a stroke and Mr. Kruse will be associated with his brother in the operation of the farm.

While he has taken part in all farm work he has majored in 4-H club work, assisting in the activities of the 42 club, serving 642 members.

To Attend Meeting

F. L. Hanigan 505 East Fourth street, left Saturday evening for St. Louis to attend a meeting today of the annual system of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks.

Mr. Hanigan is a division chairman of the eastern division.



Pic. Willie W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Morris, Hughesville, who left Thursday night after a 15-day furlough spent with his parents. Pic. Morris has been in service since January 12, 1947. He has recently been transferred from Ft. Warren, Wyo., to Alamogordo, N. M.

Perfect Night For SHS With Green Ridge

A Team Wins 33-28; B Team by 19 to 18; Girls Win 41 to 12

Sacred Heart high school had a perfect night, Friday, in winning two basketball games and a girls' volleyball game from Green Ridge high school. All three were PCAA league contests.

Hard "A" Team Battle
The "A" team took the feature game by a score of 33 to 28, after leading at the half, 13 to 7. The speed and keen coordination of the Sacred Heart squad more than compensated for their smaller size, compared with the Green Ridge five, and they were able to outlast a last quarter scoring spree by the visitors. Ralph Fall, Gremlins captain, was high scorer with 11 points, while J. L. Purchart led Green Ridge with the same number.

The "B" team won a real thriller by a one-point margin, 19 to 18. The quarter scores were 6-5, 10-10, and 13-14, with Sacred Heart winning after trailing one point at the third quarter, to give the fans something to shout about. William Hodges was the high scorer for the victors with 6 points while Hollenbeck also made 6 to lead Green Ridge.

Girls' Volleyball Team Wins
The girls' volleyball team had an easier task, winning by the one-sided score of 41-12 over Green Ridge, after a safe lead of 23-8 at the half. Rosemary Dick made 6 points to lead Sacred Heart, while Clark made 5 for Green Ridge.

The "A" team box score:
Sacred Heart
Player FG FT F Pts.
Fall, c. 5 1 3 11
Bailey, f. 2 2 3 4
Mehl, f. 3 2 1 8
Luhus, g. 1 0 0 3
Algaier, g. 1 3 2 5
Totals 12 9 9 33
Green Ridge
Player FG FT F Pts.
Bills, c. 0 1 1 1
Pine, f. 2 1 3 5
Purchart, f. 1 3 2 11
Ward, g. 1 0 2 2
Riecke, g. 4 1 3 9
Totals 11 6 12 28

Officials: Dow and Glavin (Smith-Cotton coaches).
The averages for the three Sacred Heart teams for the season thus far, including both PCAA league games and invitational games, are:
Team Won Lost Pct.
"A" basketball 3 4 .429
"B" basketball 4 1 .800
Girls' volleyball 3 2 .600

All three teams have shown marked improvement on both defense and offense since the early part of the season. Sacred Heart now has a winning streak of six consecutive home victories.

Reports Losing Billfold
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Veterans In Proposal For Memorial

Favor Move For Declaring Holiday Armistice Day

Representatives from ten veteran organizations of Pettis county assembled at the City Hall court room, Friday night to attend a quarterly meeting of the Sedalia Veterans' Council.

A motion was passed to place a permanent memorial in the Pettis county court house listing every veteran of Pettis county. All men who enlisted outside of Pettis county, and were residents of Pettis county, the Council is asking that they submit their names. This will help them to obtain all the names and not overlook any veteran of Pettis county.

A second motion was passed to contact State Representative Dan Doty and ask for an Armistice Day holiday for all veterans.

Letter To President
Recently, the Council wrote a letter to President Truman asking him to honor them by being a speaker here, Armistice Day.

A reply was received from Matthew J. Connelly, secretary to the President, and was read. It was as follows:

"It was very kind of you to write the President extending that invitation to him on behalf of the Veterans Council of Sedalia to be a speaker on their program next Armistice Day. Your thought of him is, of course much appreciated but it is too early to know what the President's commitments for next fall will be. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more favorable reply at this time."

A committee composed of Judge J. V. Kesterson, Walter McMillen, and S. G. Timbrius were appointed to contact C. F. Scotten, superintendent of county schools, and discuss the possibility of closing schools on Armistice Day.

Representing the council Friday night were the following organizations: American Legion Post 16, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2508, American War Dads, Chapter 31, American Legion Post 342, United Spanish War Veterans Camp 21, Navy Club Ship 111, Marine Corps League, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5741, American Legion Post 98, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3189.

Calls to Five Grass Fires

Several Saturdays ago, the fire companies went to five grass fires. None caused any damage. Except for occurring in different localities, these runs were repeated yesterday. Again, none of the blazes caused any damage.

The five fires happening several weeks ago, occurred on a warm windy day as this Saturday. Four of the fires occurred in vacant lots, Saturday.

Firemen gave an explanation on the blazes occurring in vacant lots. They say that while people are burning trash on windy days, various rubbish from the trash fire is swept up by the wind and carried on to the vacant lots, thus igniting them.

The first was at the residence of Mrs. Victor Jens, 1209 West Fifth street at 12:10 o'clock. The other four occurred between the hours of 1:00 and 4:25 o'clock in vacant lots at Eighteenth street and Cary avenue; North Osage avenue, and City limits; Twelfth street and Marvin avenue and in the 400 block on West Johnson street.

Mrs. Martha S. Dyer Better

Mrs. Martha S. Dyer, 502 East Thirtieth street, who underwent a major operation at the Security Benefit Association hospital at Topeka, Kas., recently, has returned to her home. She is showing much improvement.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. W. R. Steing, 100 East Sixteenth street; Miss Melissa Westendorf, 1409 South Barrett avenue; Mrs. Amanda Close, 907 South Lamine avenue; F. L. Griffin, 1008 East Broadway; Mrs. E. B. Pettit, of Nelson; Mrs. Amos T. Muller, of Green Ridge; and Mrs. Hugh Smallwood, 707 West Tenth street.

Dismissed: Mrs. Emma Rector, 112½ West Seventh street, Mrs. Ralph R. Thomas, Route 2, Sedalia; Mrs. Robert Fisher, 201 East Saline street and Mrs. Jack Crawford, 121 East Second street, Richard Biggs, 707 East Ninth street; Mrs. Louis K. Demand and daughter, Smithton, Bert Frye, LaMonte, and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of Warsaw.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. C. H. Harrison

Mrs. Hilda M. Harrison, wife of C. H. Harrison, Jr., 909 West Fifth street, died at 12:00 o'clock Saturday noon at the Bothwell hospital following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Harrison was born in Bunce-ton, Mo., and was married to Mr. Harrison on October 5, 1923. Surviving besides her husband are her father, H. C. Biltz, one brother, Rolla L. Biltz, and a nephew, Rolla L. Biltz, Jr., all of Kansas City.

Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Presbyterian church in Bunce-ton and a member of the Sedalia Chapter, No. 57, Order of the Eastern Star.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home where it will remain until after the services.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. J. E. Merrick, rector of the Calvary Episcopal church, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be: A. W. Boone, Ed McMullin, L. R. Butcher, Jay Bentley, Frank Colburn and H. A. Crouch.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Brinkman

Mrs. Agnes Brinkman, 51 years old, died at her home, 1012 East Seventh street, at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night. She had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Brinkman was born at Plattsmouth, Neb., April 15, 1897, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Janda.

She was married at Plattsmouth November 24, 1914 to Henry R. Brinkman. They resided in Nebraska until 25 years ago when they came to Sedalia to make their home.

Mrs. Brinkman was a member of the St. Patrick's church and a member of the Altar Society.

She is survived by her husband, Henry R. Brinkman; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Meyers, Route 4, Sedalia; one son, Richard Brinkman, Clinton, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Slatsky, Route 5, Sedalia, Mrs. Tony Pitz, Plattsmouth, Nebraska; two brothers, Thomas C. Janda, Omaha, Charles Janda, Omaha.

Two grandchildren, John Robert Meyers and Charles Edward Meyers also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Patrick's church at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Rev. Father J. T. Nolan will officiate.

Interment will be in the Calvary cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Edwin A. Freeman

Funeral services for Edwin A. Freeman, who died at his home two miles north of Sedalia Thursday night, will be held at the Dahl funeral parlor, in Racine, Wis., Tuesday afternoon.

Interment will be in the Grace-land cemetery at Racine.

Mr. Freeman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Freeman; five sons, Edwin A. Freeman, Jr., Racine, S. I. Wesley Freeman, San Diego, Calif., Richard Freeman, Glenn Freeman and Carl Freeman of the home; one daughter, Lois Freeman of the home; two brothers, George Freeman and Reginald Freeman, Racine, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. Frances Lynchburg, who resides in Virginia.

The body will be at the Ewing funeral home until 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when it will be taken to the Missouri Pacific station.

Clyde I. Van Doran

Funeral services for Clyde I. Van Doran, 63, former Sedalian who resided at 1220 South Ohio avenue, but who had lived at Miami, Fla., since September, and who died Thursday at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, were held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the Rev. H. U. Campbell officiating.

Pallbearers were: Roy Snyder, Marion Meyers, J. E. Dowdy, Charlie Meyers, Edward Davis, and Ernest Carver.

Mrs. C. D. Demand and Mrs. Charles Maggard, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. DeLozier sang: "In The Sweet By and By" and "No Night There."

Interment was in the Smithton cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Lee Shoemaker

Mrs. Mary Lee Shoemaker, 50, died January 2, in Keytesville. She had been in failing health for a number of years and bedfast for the past five months.

Mrs. Shoemaker was born in Chariton county August 10, 1867, daughter of the late George W. and Margaret Craig. She was married to Wallace Shoemaker in September 1888 who preceded her in death May 16, 1923. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by three sons, Elmer of Grinnell, Iowa, who was unable to be present due to the death of his wife, January 4; Owen of Salisbury, Mo., and Harry of the home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. B. Owens of College Mound, Mo., at the Hyde-Garnett funeral chapel in Keytesville at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday, January 4.

Music was furnished by the chapel choir who sang: "The Old Rugged Cross" and "God Will Take Care of You."

Friends of the family served as pallbearers.

Relatives attending from here were: George T. Craig, Miss Georgia Ann Craig, Mrs. J. W. Craig, Mrs. Henry Patterson, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Wolf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Clark Jones, who were married December 18 at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Daisy Adele Lingle and is the daughter of Mrs. Daisy B. Lingle, 1405 East Sixth street. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Sweet Springs.

Reed, Wesley Harding, Jess Tickamyer.

Interment will be in the Crown Hill cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

John Cochran, 67, 400 East Second street, died unexpectedly at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening and was buried at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Cochran had no known relatives.

The body was taken to the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Funeral Of Mrs. Martha Allee
Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Allee, 79 years old, who died at her home, 1009 East Fourth street, Wednesday morning, were held at the East Sedalia Baptist church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. J. M. Stott and Mrs. W. P. Arnold sang, "The Old Rugged Cross," "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" and "Good-Night and Good-Morning" accompanied by Mrs. Doris May Stott at the organ.

Pallbearers were Donald Winebrenner, Herbert Winebrenner, Loy Allen, Norman Boettcher, Harold Momborg and Charles Hanning.

Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery near Clarksburg, Missouri.

Inez Evelyn Hays

Inez Evelyn Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Hays, Smithton, Mo., died at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday night at the Moreland Clinic in Cole Camp.

She was born August 6, 1948. Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Hays, two brothers, Leslie Dale and Larry Franklin; one sister, Esther Eileen all of the home; both grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jobe and several uncles.

Prayer services were held at the Stevinson funeral home in Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Van Dyke and Miss Norma Jean Leicher sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" with Mrs. A. H. Luenighoener at the organ.

Funeral services were held at Florence Methodist church Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Singers were: Mrs. M. C. Michalowsky and Mrs. Harry Morten accompanied by Mrs. Harold Eldenburg.

Pallbearers were: Erma Dean Jobe; Genevieve Billings, Eleanor Van Dyke and Mary Swartz.

Burial was in the Florence cemetery.

Mrs. Georgia Brownfield
Mrs. Georgia Brownfield, age 49, of California, widow of the late George Brownfield, died at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. George P. Stegner of California, at 12:45 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been in ill health for about 18 months, but had been seriously ill for only a week.

Mrs. Brownfield was born November 6, 1899, at California, the daughter of George P. Stegner and Bertha Weber. She was married to George Brownfield, a lawyer, on June 26, 1929, and was preceded in death by him about 14 years ago.

She is survived by her parents, and one son, Derry Brownfield, age 16, also of the Stegner home, Mrs. Grover Brent, of LaMonte and Mrs. C. L. Elliott of Sedalia are sisters.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Methodist church in California.

Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at California.

The body is at the Wilson funeral home.

Liquor License Issued
Frank Hugelman was issued a liquor license for Hugie's Tavern, 121 East Third street, Saturday, by the Pettis County court. The license expires May 24, 1949.

Missing Suit Cases Recovered
Two suit cases recovered at the Railroad Express Co., by the police, were identified by Richard Slaughter, St. Louis, Negro, who had reported them stolen from his home recently.

Police were notified a Joe Henderson, Negro, was being held for investigation in Kansas City in connection with the taking of the suit cases.

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Just Town Talk

ONE OF THE LOCAL STORES HAD AN Unexpected VISITOR THE OTHER Day A DOG WHICH TURNED Out TO BE A Frisky One SOME EVEN Thought IT MIGHT Be Mad BUT THE Way IT MADE People SCAMPER WAS FUNNY WHEN THEY Knew NO ONE Was Hurt CLERKS JUMPED Up ON COUNTERS CUSTOMERS WHO WERE DRINKING Coffee SPILLED COFFEE IN THEIR Rush TO GET AWAY ONE WOMAN Moved SO FAST SHE LEFT Her PACKAGES AND UNTIL THE DOG WAS GONE SHE COULDN'T Find ANYONE BRAVE Enough TO GET THEM FOR HER THE SCENE DIDN'T LAST Long BUT IT WAS THRILLING WHILE IT Lasted I THANK YOU

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The sanctuary was banked with smilax and other greenery, while all flowers, those on the altars and in clusters tied with white bows on the pews, were blue, poms poms, gladioli and snapdragons. Palms and smilax banked the altar railing and eight tall candelabra, holding white lighted tapers, were placed at intervals down the main aisle.

The bride was preceded to the altar by her attendants, Miss Anne Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley, of this city, Miss Mary Catherine McLarney, Brookfield, bridesmaids; Miss Patricia Quinn, daughter of Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn and the late Mr. Quinn, of this city, maid of honor, and little Kathie McGrath, niece of the bride, flower girl.

The maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girl all wore frocks of the same color and fashioned alike, faile taffeta in a copper shade. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and short sleeves and the full gored skirt was accented with a deep gathered flounce and taffeta ruching. Their halo brim hats were of copper taffeta. All wore short white kid gloves and carried bouquets of Spanish Iris.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, E. G. McGrath, wore a gown of ice blue Duchess satin. The fitted basque bodice was styled with long sleeves tapered to a point over the hands and a sheer yoke outlined with a bias satin fold. The gored circular skirt lengthened into sweeping aisle-wide train was accented with deep tucks in a V design to match the fold on the yoke. Her veil, of Chantilly lace and imported illusion, was worn as a Mantilla.

She carried a bouquet of white orchids and white roses, which were placed on the Blessed Virgin's altar by the McGraths, her flower girl after the marriage ceremony, and as the nuptial mass started.

Mrs. Earl Paxton, organist, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the bride approached the altar, where she met the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. James W. Knies, of St. Louis, his cousin.

During the ceremony Donald Poe, of Columbia, sang "Mother Beloved" and "Panis Angelicus." Mrs. Paxton played "Ave Marie" during the Offertory, and the deacon's march as a recessional. Ushers were: Thomas E. Knies, St. Louis, cousin of the bridegroom, E. J. Miller, Jefferson City; Allen Moore III, Chillicothe; Edward J. Hurley, Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley, of this city.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Country club. About 400 guests attended. The club was decorated with bouquets and baskets of flowers in pastel shades and numerous lighted candles.

Mrs. McGrath wore a gray crepe, two piece, jeweled trimmed dress and Mrs. Botz was in blue. Both wore purple orchids.

The bride, born and reared in Sedalia, attended Sacred Heart grade school, was graduated from Visitation Convent, St. Louis and from Maryville College, St. Louis, taught one year at Broadway school, and the first semester of the 1948-49 term at Whittier school.

The bridegroom was graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, was with the United States Marine Corps during World War II, in the office of Strategic Service. He is now an employee of the Berningham-Prosser company, St. Louis, with headquarters in Jefferson City.

Late Saturday afternoon the couple left, by automobile, for a wedding trip to Florida, and upon their return will be at home at 729 St. Mary's Boulevard, Jefferson City.

Mrs. Knies's traveling costume was a walnut brown wool costume suit, highlighted with jeweled fringed buttons and with which she wore dark brown and toast accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Botz and daughters, Marietta and Eleanor, and son, F. O. Botz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botz, Mrs. Anna Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rackers, Bill Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tanner and son Donald, and daughter, Mrs. Solon McGuire, Miss Peggy Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Mary B. Jones, Miss Dorothy Hirst, Arthur Hirst, Mrs. Pen Gordon, all of Jefferson City; Miss Sally Catterm, of the state of California, who came from Columbia where she attends Stephens college; Mr. and Mrs. James Knies, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Siemer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knies and sons, Tom and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solari, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony O'Mara and daughters, Misses Natalie and Charlotte, Miss Sophie Theadore, Miss Anne Vinsonhaier, Norbert Schwartz, Misses Mary Lu and Betty Reid, Miss Barbara Beckemeyer, Robert McEniry, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Long, Jr., all of St. Louis; Mrs. James Heavener, Marshall; Miss Mary McGinley, Kansas City; Mrs. N. F. Schwartz, Salina, Kas.; Walter McGrath, Oak Park; Miss Mary McGrath, Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine, to Mr. Stevens McClure, Route 3, Sedalia.

The marriage will take place Sunday, February 6.

Mrs. Frances Donath, 1506 East Fourth street, announces the mar-

riage of her daughter, Betty, to Mr. Joseph L. Perrin, son of Mr. Faye Perrin, of Route 4. The wedding took place the 20th of December. The couple are residing at the Route 4 address.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Wear, of Green Ridge, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erma Lee, to Mr. Wayne Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pritchard, of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Lucille Parks, 308 North Prospect avenue, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Parks, to Mr. Robert Goldsmith, son of Mrs. L. B. Carson, 1009 South Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ritchey, 129 East Walnut street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Loujeane, which will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, to Mr. Roy Ream, son of Mrs. May Ream, Route No. 4.

Miss Dorothy Jean Cowherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowherd, 703 East Sixteenth street, became the bride of Mr. John Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry, 706 East Fourth street, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 26th, at the parsonage of the Epworth Methodist church, with the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride selected for her wedding a sky-blue crepe dress fashioned with a tight-fitting bodice, a peplum and ballerina skirt with an overskirt of blue net. Her accessories were black and her bridal bouquet consisted of pink carnations and white garcias.

Miss Carolyn Collins, the bride's only attendant, wore a gray moire taffeta dress with accessories of gray and black, and her corsage was of pink roses.

Mr. Harold Yeager served as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with a number of friends and relatives attending. Miss Ruthann Knight and Mrs. L. A. Ridenhour, the latter a sister of the bride, assisted in serving.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will reside in Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Berry is stationed while serving in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Neiberger, 1515 East Fifth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Cecelia, to Mr. Warren Renssion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renssion, of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson, of Versailles, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Wayne Forth, of Windsor.

The marriage will take place on February 14.

MISS Dorothy Sullivan, 418 East Seventh street, who will leave soon for Kansas City to reside, was honored Thursday evening by a group of friends with a dinner at the Old Missouri Homestead.

Those attending the dinner were Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Dorothy Stanley, Mrs. L. C. Gilbert, Miss Louise Koerper, Miss Jane Meuschke and Miss Mildred Sutherland.

Miss Sullivan was presented with a gift by the group.

In a candlelight ceremony, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, December 27, in the Fifth Street Methodist church, Miss Helen A. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Herman C. Miller and the late Mr. Miller, became the bride of Mr. Jack W. Delph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Delph. The marriage service was read by the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the church.

Forty-two burning tapers, in front of which were evergreen trees and poinsettias, formed the setting for the ceremony.

Proceeding the organ played, "O Promise Me," "One Alone," and accompanied Robert Green, who sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

As the candles were lighted by Miss Pauline Milburn and Miss Lois Burton, Mrs. Moser played, "At Dawning." Miss Milburn wore a yellow net formal over taffeta and carried a candle in a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations. Her head band was of matching flowers.

Miss Burton also wore a net formal over taffeta of pale lavender shade and carried her candle in a colonial bouquet of lavender carnations, and wore a matching head band.

The processional was the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. O. P. Miller, wore a gown of ice blue slipper satin fashioned with tight waist which fastened down the back with tiny satin buttons. From the wide design of seeded pearls that outlined the rounded neckline

was an edge of pedant pearls. The long sleeves formed points over the hands. The skirt draped in the front into a small bustle effect in the back and widened into an aisle wide train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a tiara of ice blue satin and seeded pearls in front with pendant pearls. She carried a bride's bouquet of white gardenias.

Mrs. Mahlon E. Rhoads, Jr., as matron of honor, was attired in a royal blue velvet gown, the skirt of which was gathered full, with bustle back, onto a fitted waist. She wore matching mitts and carried a bouquet of light blue carnations with head band of carnations of matching shade.

Thomas Eugene Delph, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Ushers were Clayton Zink, Robert Vilmer, James Anderson and J. B. Woodward.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of elephant gray crepe with accessories of black and the mother of the bridegroom was in an Alice blue crepe dress with black accessories. Both Mrs. J. L. Riley, Miss Betty Riley is a former Sedalian.

Members of the Nu Phi Mu sorority and their escorts for a dinner-dance held in the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell December 26th. They are, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flindland, Miss Betty Ellsworth, Miss Ann Goist, Glen Cox, Miss Rene Bohon, Leo Eickhoff, Jr., Jerry Oliver, Miss Dorothy Garrett, Bob Alexander, Miss Shirley McKelvey, Joe Hugleman, Clyde Patton and Miss Mary Albertson.

and a pencil slim skirt. Her corsage was an orchid. Her top coat, hat and other accessories were all of navy blue.

Mr. Poundstone's best man was his brother, Mr. Melvin Poundstone.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone spent a few days on a wedding trip and are now residing at 904 1/2 Arlington.

Mrs. Lacy wore a navy blue suit with red accessories and a red carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a two-toned dress of blue, with black accessories. Her corsage was also of red carnations.

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Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell. A three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, centered the bride's table. On either side were lighted tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Leon Crucioti, aunt of the bride, served the punch and Mrs. Henry Lamm, Miss Norma Milburn, Mrs. Mary Jane Mullins and Mrs. Kenneth Orr served the cake.

The couple left on a wedding trip through south Missouri. For traveling the bride chose a wine gabardine suit with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1940. She attended Central business college in Sedalia and for the past five years has been employed as a bookkeeper in the Union Savings bank.

Mr. Delph is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1942. He attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., while in the navy and was graduated from the Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, in August 1948. He is now teaching Social Studies in the Stover high school, Stover.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller, St. Louis; Mrs. Leon Crucioti, Columbia, O., and Mrs. Howard P. Miller, California.

MRS. John C. McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Widge, 312 West Sixth street, spent Tuesday evening in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hock, Miss McLaughlin left Wednesday morning by plane for Bristol, Va., where she attends Sullins College. Gen. McLaughlin is at the furniture market in Chicago and will return today.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, Miss Roberta Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacy, 901 West Eleventh street, became the bride of Mr. Donald Poundstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poundstone, 1619 West Sixteenth street. The double-ring ceremony was witnessed by the two families and a few friends.

Miss Lacy was attended by her sister, Mrs. K. E. Tippie, who wore a brown suit with dark green accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

The bride wore a grey spring suit, fashioned with a boxed jacket

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, center, who were married December 26, and their attendants, Miss Carolyn Collins and Harold Yeager. Mrs. Berry was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Jean Cowherd, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowherd, 703 East Sixteenth street. Mr. Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry, 706 East Fourth street. (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Nelson Clark, who were married December 26, at the Stover Methodist church and their attendants. They are left to right: Robert Kraxberger, of Columbia, Miss Mary Lou Kraxberger, Mrs. Clark and the Rev. Mr. Clark and Wilton Kellogg, of Kansas City. In the background is the Rev. Meyers Williamson, who read the marriage service. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Elizabeth Ann Kraxberger, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Kraxberger, of Stover. The Rev. Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark N. Clark, of Bogue, Kas. (Photo by Bill Padgett.)

Miss Mary Virginia Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, of Sedalia, and Tyree H. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson, of La Monte, were married December 18th at 7:15 o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, at his home.

Miss Betty Riley resides in St. Louis, where she is employed at the Army Finance Center. Miss Zuroweste is at home with her parents.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Zuroweste and daughters, Pat, Mickey, Linda, Terry and Penny, of Springfield, Mo. and Mrs. D. L. Hales of Des Moines, Ia. Miss Betty Riley, Andrew Sanazaro and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pizzella, all of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wasson and son David, J. M. Riley and son, Richard, Mrs. Randall Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riley.

Miss Ruth Ann Botts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Botts entertained a group of girls New Year's eve with a slumber party at her country home. The girls attended the midnight show and then returned to the home to spend the night.

The following girls attended: Misses Mimi Hale, Lydia Wagner, Mary Alice Sheffield, Donna Marie Robinson, Dorothy Ann Reed, Mary Ann Johnson, Madge Cloney, Judy Yeaman, Sibyl Shy, Nancy McAtee, Wanda White, Jo Ann Zink, Donna Rae Keri, Louise Chasoff, and Betty Paul. Those invited but unable to attend were: Misses Bobbie Rice, Anna Lee Dotson, Joyce Kubli, Bobbie Joy and Wilma Schilb.

Traffic Cases Stanley H. Reed charged with operating a motor vehicle with improper license, pleaded guilty to Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz, Saturday, and was fined \$5 and costs.

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The bride was preceded to the altar by her attendants, Miss Anne Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley, of this city, Miss Mary Catherine McLarney, Brookfield, bridesmaids; Miss Patricia Quinn, daughter of Mrs. Joseph S. Quinn and the late Mr. Quinn, of this city, maid of honor, and little Kathie McGrath, niece of the bride, flower girl.

The maid of honor, bridesmaids and flower girl all wore frocks of the same color and fashioned alike, faile taffeta in a copper shade. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and short sleeves and the full gored skirt was accented with a deep gathered flounce and taffeta ruching. Their halo brim hats were of copper taffeta. All wore short white kid gloves and carried bouquets of Spanish Iris.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, E. G. McGrath, wore a gown of ice blue Duchess satin. The fitted basque bodice was styled with long sleeves tapered to a point over the hands and a sheer yoke outlined with a bias satin fold. The gored circular skirt lengthened into sweeping aisle-wide train was accented with deep tucks in a V design to match the fold on the yoke. Her veil, of Chantilly lace and imported illusion, was worn as a Mantilla.

She carried a bouquet of white orchids and white roses, which were placed on the Blessed Virgin's altar by the McGraths, her flower girl after the marriage ceremony, and as the nuptial mass started.

Mrs. Earl Paxton, organist, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the bride approached the altar, where she met the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. James W. Knies, of St. Louis, his cousin.

During the ceremony Donald Poe, of Columbia, sang "Mother Beloved" and "Panis Angelicus." Mrs. Paxton played "Ave Marie" during the Offertory, and the deacon's march as a recessional. Ushers were: Thomas E. Knies, St. Louis, cousin of the bridegroom, E. J. Miller, Jefferson City; Allen Moore III, Chillicothe; Edward J. Hurley, Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hurley, of this city.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Country club. About 400 guests attended. The club was decorated with bouquets and baskets of flowers in pastel shades and numerous lighted candles.

Mrs. McGrath wore a gray crepe, two piece, jeweled trimmed dress and Mrs. Botz was in blue. Both wore purple orchids.

The bride, born and reared in Sedalia, attended Sacred Heart grade school, was graduated from Visitation Convent, St. Louis and from Maryville College, St. Louis, taught one year at Broadway school, and the first semester of the 1948-49 term at Whittier school.

The bridegroom was graduated from the University of Missouri, Columbia, is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, was with the United States Marine Corps during World War II, in the office of Strategic Service. He is now an employee of the Berningham-Prosser company, St. Louis, with headquarters in Jefferson City.

Late Saturday afternoon the couple left, by automobile, for a wedding trip to Florida, and upon their return will be at home at 729 St. Mary's Boulevard, Jefferson City.

Mrs. Knies's traveling costume was a walnut brown wool costume suit, highlighted with jeweled fringed buttons and with which she wore dark brown and toast accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Botz and daughters, Marietta and Eleanor, and son, F. O. Botz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Botz, Mrs. Anna Royce, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rackers, Bill Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lohman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riley, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tanner and son Donald, and daughter, Mrs. Solon McGuire, Miss Peggy Overman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Mary B. Jones, Miss Dorothy Hirst, Arthur Hirst, Mrs. Pen Gordon, all of Jefferson City; Miss Sally Catterm, of the state of California, who came from Columbia where she attends Stephens college; Mr. and Mrs. James Knies, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Siemer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knies and sons, Tom and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Solari, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony O'Mara and daughters, Misses Natalie and Charlotte, Miss Sophie Theadore, Miss Anne Vinsonhaier, Norbert Schwartz, Misses Mary Lu and Betty Reid, Miss Barbara Beckemeyer, Robert McEniry, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Long, Jr., all of St. Louis; Mrs. James Heavener, Marshall; Miss Mary McGinley, Kansas City; Mrs. N. F. Schwartz, Salina, Kas.; Walter McGrath, Oak Park; Miss Mary McGrath, Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine, to Mr. Stevens McClure, Route 3, Sedalia.

The marriage will take place Sunday, February 6.

Mrs. Frances Donath, 1506 East Fourth street, announces the mar-

riage of her daughter, Betty, to Mr. Joseph L. Perrin, son of Mr. Faye Perrin, of Route 4. The wedding took place the 20th of December. The couple are residing at the Route 4 address.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Wear, of Green Ridge, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erma Lee, to Mr. Wayne Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pritchard, of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Lucille Parks, 308 North Prospect avenue, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Frances Parks, to Mr. Robert Goldsmith, son of Mrs. L. B. Carson, 1009 South Vermont avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ritchey, 129 East Walnut street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Loujeane, which will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, to Mr. Roy Ream, son of Mrs. May Ream, Route No. 4.

Miss Dorothy Jean Cowherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowherd, 703 East Sixteenth street, became the bride of Mr. John Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry, 706 East Fourth street, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 26th, at the parsonage of the Epworth Methodist church, with the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride selected for her wedding a sky-blue crepe dress fashioned with a tight-fitting bodice, a peplum and ballerina skirt with an overskirt of blue net. Her accessories were black and her bridal bouquet consisted of pink carnations and white garcias.

Miss Carolyn Collins, the bride's only attendant, wore a gray moire taffeta dress with accessories of gray and black, and her corsage was of pink roses.

Mr. Harold Yeager served as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, with a number of friends and relatives attending. Miss Ruthann Knight and Mrs. L. A. Ridenhour, the latter a sister of the bride, assisted in serving.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will reside in Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Berry is stationed while serving in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Neiberger, 1515 East Fifth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Cecelia, to Mr. Warren Renssion, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Renssion, of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson, of Versailles, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois, to Wayne Forth, of Windsor.

The marriage will take place on February 14.

MISS Dorothy Sullivan, 418 East Seventh street, who will leave soon for Kansas City to reside, was honored Thursday evening by a group of friends with a dinner at the Old Missouri Homestead.

Those attending the dinner were Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Dorothy Stanley, Mrs. L. C. Gilbert, Miss Louise Koerper, Miss Jane Meuschke and Miss Mildred Sutherland.

Miss Sullivan was presented with a gift by the group.

In a candlelight ceremony, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, December 27, in the Fifth Street Methodist church, Miss Helen A. Miller, daughter of Mrs. Herman C. Miller and the late Mr. Miller, became the bride of Mr. Jack W. Delph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Delph. The marriage service was read by the Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the church.

Forty-two burning tapers, in front of which were evergreen trees and poinsettias, formed the setting for the ceremony.

Proceeding the organ played, "O Promise Me," "One Alone," and accompanied Robert Green, who sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

As the candles were lighted by Miss Pauline Milburn and Miss Lois Burton, Mrs. Moser played, "At Dawning." Miss Milburn wore a yellow net formal over taffeta and carried a candle in a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations. Her head band was of matching flowers.

Miss Burton also wore a net formal over taffeta of pale lavender shade and carried her candle in a colonial bouquet of lavender carnations, and wore a matching head band.

The processional was the Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. O. P. Miller, wore a gown of ice blue slipper satin fashioned with tight waist which fastened down the back with tiny satin buttons. From the wide design of seeded pearls that outlined the rounded neckline

was an edge of pedant pearls. The long sleeves formed points over the hands. The skirt draped in the front into a small bustle effect in the back and widened into an aisle wide train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a tiara of ice blue satin and seeded pearls in front with pendant pearls. She carried a bride's bouquet of white gardenias.

Mrs. Mahlon E. Rhoads, Jr., as matron of honor, was attired in a royal blue velvet gown, the skirt of which was gathered full, with bustle back, onto a fitted waist. She wore matching mitts and carried a bouquet of light blue carnations with head band of carnations of matching shade.

Thomas Eugene Delph, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Ushers were Clayton Zink, Robert Vilmer, James Anderson and J. B. Woodward.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of elephant gray crepe with accessories of black and the mother of the bridegroom was in an Alice blue crepe dress with black accessories. Both Mrs. J. L. Riley, Miss Betty Riley is a former Sedalian.

Members of the Nu Phi Mu sorority and their escorts for a dinner-dance held in the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell December 26th. They are, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flindland, Miss Betty Ellsworth, Miss Ann Goist, Glen Cox, Miss Rene Bohon, Leo Eickhoff, Jr., Jerry Oliver, Miss Dorothy Garrett, Bob Alexander, Miss Shirley McKelvey, Joe Hugleman, Clyde Patton and Miss Mary Albertson.

and a pencil slim skirt. Her corsage was an orchid. Her top coat, hat and other accessories were all of navy blue.

Mr. Poundstone's best man was his brother, Mr. Melvin Poundstone.

Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Poundstone spent a few days on a wedding trip and are now residing at 904 1/2 Arlington.

Mrs. Lacy wore a navy blue suit with red accessories and a red carnation corsage. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in a two-toned dress of blue, with black accessories. Her corsage was also of red carnations.

Miss Patsy Varner of Calhoun became the bride of Mr. Marion

Miss Loujeane Ritchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ritchey, 129 East Walnut street, who will become the bride of Mr. Roy Ream, son of Mrs. May Ream, Route Four, this afternoon.

wor corsages of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell. A three-tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, centered the bride's table. On either side were lighted tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Leon Crucioti, aunt of the bride, served the punch and Mrs. Henry Lamm, Miss Norma Milburn, Mrs. Mary Jane Mullins and Mrs. Kenneth Orr served the cake.

The couple left on a wedding trip through south Missouri. For traveling the bride chose a wine gabardine suit with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1940. She attended Central business college in Sedalia and for the past five years has been employed as a bookkeeper in the Union Savings bank.

Mr. Delph is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1942. He attended the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., while in the navy and was graduated from the Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, in August 1948. He is now teaching Social Studies in the Stover high school, Stover.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller, St. Louis; Mrs. Leon Crucioti, Columbia, O., and Mrs. Howard P. Miller, California.

MRS. John C. McLaughlin and daughter, Miss Widge, 312 West Sixth street, spent Tuesday evening in St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hock, Miss McLaughlin left Wednesday morning by plane for Bristol, Va., where she attends Sullins College. Gen. McLaughlin is at the furniture market in Chicago and will return today.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, Miss Roberta Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lacy, 901 West Eleventh street, became the bride of Mr. Donald Poundstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Poundstone, 1619 West Sixteenth street. The double-ring ceremony was witnessed by the two families and a few friends.

Miss Lacy was attended by her sister, Mrs. K. E. Tippie, who wore a brown suit with dark green accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

The bride wore a grey spring suit, fashioned with a boxed jacket

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, center, who were married December 26, and their attendants, Miss Carolyn Collins and Harold Yeager. Mrs. Berry was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Jean Cowherd, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cowherd, 703 East Sixteenth street. Mr. Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry, 706 East Fourth street. (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)

Ravages Of Storm Vanishing

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still were on a limited basis in many communities.

At Parsons long distance telephone service for emergency use only was restored last night. This southeast Kansas city of 17,000 still was without electricity, however. Power failed Monday.

At Parsons limited restoration of electric power was effected in the downtown area at 7:30 a. m. today for the first time since Monday. Utility company officials said it might be several days before lines are repaired and service is restored in residential districts of this city of 17,000.

Long distance telephone service for emergency use only was restored last night.

Using Katy Railroad Power
Dairies, using power from generators of the Katy railroad, were able to resume limited bottling of milk last night.

The Parsons Sun—used power from the Katy railroad's generators to run off its editions.

The situation at the city's hospitals was improved. Heat and lights were restored at Mercy hospital, which was without heat for 36 hours.

A few restaurants remained open after dark using candles and lanterns for light.

A bread shortage also developed yesterday but arrangements were made for deliveries from other Kansas towns.

Power company and telephone crews began to make some headway in repairing the thousands of wire breaks in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—(P)—The Southwestern Bell Telephone company reported today that progress was slow in the repair of ice broken telephone lines in its area.

Spokesmen for the company said ice still on the wires hampered repair of lines. In addition, 2,000 more poles toppled under the weight of the ice last night in northwestern Texas, bringing the total downed standards to nearly 8,000.

The company said its damage would amount to more than its estimate of \$1,825,000 of last night.

A total of 2,300 men have been put to work over the five-state area of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Arkansas crews have been shifted to southwestern Missouri, and those from southern Texas were shifted to the trouble spots in northern Texas.

GOP Leaders For Pay Raise

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Senate Republican leaders today agreed to allow a speedy passage of a bill raising the pay of the President, vice president and speaker of the house.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) said this was decided at a closed-door strategy meeting of the GOP policy committee shortly before the legislation was due to reach the senate floor.

The bill also calls for salary boosts for cabinet and other high federal officials, but even Democrats have given up hope of getting immediate approval for those despite President Truman's plea for prompt action.

In telling reporters of the policy group's decision, Taft said: "We decided to raise no objections as a party if the bill is cut down to include only the President, vice president and speaker."

"Of course our decision will not prevent individual Senators from making objections."

BIRTHS

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of Kansas City, on January 10. Weight: six pounds, six ounces. He has been named Michael.

Both are former Sedalians. Mrs. Russell is the former Miss Geraldine Simmons. Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. W. A. Stone, 410 East Seventh street, received announcement of the birth.

Daughter born Thursday morning, at the Bothwell hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. LeMoyne Weise, 419 East Thirteenth street, weighing five pounds, 14 ounces.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bennett, 821 West Eleventh street, Thursday at Bothwell hospital. The son was born at 3:16 o'clock and weighed five pounds, 15 ounces. The daughter was born at 3:05 o'clock and weighed four pounds, 14 ounces.

Hybrid Corn Dealers Hold Dinner Meet

Twenty-five dealers in Dekalb hybrid corn held a dinner meeting at the Bothwell hotel, Thursday evening to discuss plans for distribution of corn in February to farmers.

There were dealers attending the meeting from ten surrounding counties of Missouri. In the state of Missouri there are about 180 dealers out of 4200 dealers representing the organization as a whole.

Floyd Ambrose Maryville, Mo., who is representative for 45 counties in Missouri, was in charge of the meeting. This was the last of a series of meetings held by him over various parts of the state this week.

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Odom Breaks Record But Is Short Of Goal

Dwindling Supply Of Gasoline Cause For Landing

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—(P)—Long distance flier Bill Odom, crossing the Pacific from Honolulu to set a new light plane record, landed at the Oakland airport at 6:38 p. m. PST, after giving up his effort to fly on eastward across the High Sierra.

Dwindling gasoline supplies cut short his plans to fly nonstop more than 5,000 miles to Teterboro, N. J.

He already had broken the Russian record of 2,061,703 miles when his single-engine plane winged over the Golden Gate at 4:27 p. m. PST.

His plane had been aloft 22 hours and six minutes when it settled neatly to the Oakland runway tonight. He took off from Honolulu at 8:32 p. m. Pacific standard time yesterday.

Surpassed 2,300 Miles
He flew over the Farallon Islands—27 miles off the Golden Gate—at 4:12 p. m. (PST), and set his course over northern California.

At that point he already had exceeded the record held by the Russian pilot of 2,061,703 miles from Moscow to Krasnoyarsk. Odom has surpassed 2,300 miles.

Odom told the CAA radio station here that "everything is coming along fine." He said the flight had been normal so far and his instruments and plane were functioning perfectly.

Odom's little plane has a 185-horsepower engine and carried only 260 gallons of fuel for the venture. He was not refueling en route.

The Beech Aircraft Corp., of Wichita, Kans., is sponsoring the flight to test the capabilities of its plane.

He originally planned to hit the Pacific coast in the Seattle area, but a shift in the wind caused him to change his flight plan and come inland over San Francisco Bay.

Odom, 29-years-old, gained his reputation as an around-the-world flier.

In April, 1947, he piloted pen-maker Milton Reynolds and two crew members around the world in 78 hours, 55 minutes and 30 seconds for a record circuit with passengers.

Fire Destroys School Bldg.

FREDERICKTOWN, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 12-room brick building of the Mine LaMotte consolidated school six miles north of here today.

(Mine LaMotte is 70 miles south of St. Louis.)
Supt. of Schools Clyde Stephens said a board meeting will be held today to make plans for continuing classwork. The school has five teachers and approximately 100 pupils.

The fire broke out several hours before the opening of school and spread so rapidly none of the equipment, including typewriters, books or bano instruments, could be taken out. Mine LaMotte has no fire department.

Stephens estimated the loss at \$100,000 to \$125,000. He said the school had \$15,000 insurance.

Order From Staff Chiefs

TOKYO, Jan. 13.—(P)—Emperor Hirohito escaped prosecution as a war criminal on orders of the United States joint chiefs of staff. Copies of the order are available here. The order, a part of the directive to Gen. Douglas MacArthur to set up the international tribunal, which convicted Hideki Tojo and 24 other Japanese war leaders, was issued in January, 1946.

At first it was classed as top secret. Later it was graded down to allow defense attorneys for the 25 Class A-A Japanese war criminals to use it in their appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Specifically it prohibited prosecution of the emperor "pending receipt of a further directive." Reliable sources said no further directive ever was received by MacArthur.

These sources said the decision not to prosecute Hirohito, who was commander in chief of Japan's armed forces, came from a U. S. "government level," which was not further identified. The chiefs of staff then issued the order. At that time the Far Eastern commission had not been formed as an advisory body on policy for the occupation.

Rent Bill to Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—The senate today got a bill to extend rent controls for 27 months. It would ban any more 15 per cent voluntary rent increases and put thousands of dwellings back under controls.

In introducing the measure, Senator Myers (D-Pa) said it is designed "to close most of the loopholes . . . opened up by the 80th Congress in 1947-48." He added:

"The intent of the bill is to close the avenues of chiseling, arbitrary evictions, gray market practices in renting vacant properties, wide-spread violations of the law, and other sick tricks used by a small minority of landlords whose practices seriously undermine the whole rent control program and spread insecurity and fear among tenants."

Note Crosses Sea in Bottle
WHITBY, Yorkshire, England.—(P)—Richard Day, aged 12, tossed a bottle containing a note into the sea here last October.

Now he has a note from Finn Nielson, aged 16, who found the bottle in the sea near his home at Hjørring, Denmark.

OBITUARIES

Charlie Buchanan

Charlie Buchanan, owner and operator of the Jones moving and storage company, died at his home, 637 East Thirteenth street, at noon Thursday. He was born in Birowa, Wis., February 18, 1912, and had been a resident of Sedalia for the past ten years. He was a member of the Antioch Baptist church.

On June 3, 1936, he was married to Miss Mildred Sams, who survives him, with the following children: Charlotte, Jeanette and Ronnie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Buchanan, of Green Ridge; four brothers, Eddie Buchanan, of Green Ridge, Orville, of Sedalia, and Bill, of Windsor, and four sisters, Mrs. Merl Jones and Mrs. Helen Sanders, of Sedalia, Mrs. Irene Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Daisy Ballew, of Independence.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

Pfc. A. F. Burriss

Mrs. L. C. Copas, 1324 South Grand avenue, has been notified by the government that the body of her son, Pfc. Aubrey F. Burriss, who was killed in action in Holland on September 22, 1944, has arrived at the distribution center in Chicago, and will be brought to Jefferson City for interment in the Jefferson City National cemetery.

Pfc. Burriss was born December 23, 1925 and was graduated from the Tipton high school in 1941. He then came to Sedalia where he was employed at the Uptown theatre and on February 17, 1942, enlisted in the Army at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. He was stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex., with the infantry before being transferred to the paratroopers at Fort Benning, Ga. He went overseas in June, 1943, first to England, then to France on D-Day and from France to Holland. At the time of his death his mother lived in Booneville, but since that time has moved to Sedalia.

Surviving besides his mother, are his step-father, L. C. Copas, a sister, Mrs. Howard Copas, two brothers, Raymond Lee Burriss and Bobby Burriss and two step-brothers, Howard Copas and Vivian Paul Copas.

Wm. H. Tripp

Wm. H. Tripp, a former resident of Dresden, died at 8:05 o'clock Thursday morning at Nevada, where he had lived for a number of years.

The body is being brought to the McLaughlin Chapel.

No funeral arrangements had been made this afternoon.

A brother, D. W. Tripp, preceded him in death about 1929.

Mrs. John Ratje Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Eda Ratje, of Smithton, widow of the late John Ratje, who died at the Bothwell hospital a short time after arriving there, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Smithton, with the Rev. Earl Dillon to officiate, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Rathert.

Musical will be by the church choir.

Burial will be in the Smithton cemetery.

The body is at the Neumeier funeral home where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

Mrs. Ratje was the mother of six children, two dying in infancy. Those surviving are: Mrs. Glenn Martin, of near Smithton; Mrs. Lila Gill, Allentown, Pa.; and two brothers, Benjamin and Delbert Ratje, of Berger, Tex., and Lynn Ratje, of Sedalia, owner of the Ratje filling station.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, George Mahken, of Smithton.

Mr. Ratje preceded her in death on June 22, 1943.

Mrs. Ratje was a member of the Christian church, of Smithton, but had been unable to take an active part for the past year because of illness.

Clarence A. Johnston Service

Funeral services for Clarence A. Johnston, 66, Sedalian, who died in St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with the Rev. J. Fred King in charge of the services.

Palbearers were: Dr. W. E. Pearl, Frank Hugelman, Warren Poindester, E. A. Jackson, Frank Adams and Roy Gerster.

Mrs. Arthur Bratter and Mrs. C. D. Maed, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser sang, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God To Thee."

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery in the family lot.

Funeral of Mrs. Chaney

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary R. Chaney, age 82, who died Wednesday evening at her home, 1504 East Seventh street, will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Walter F. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Chaney family lot in the McGee Chapel Cemetery.

The body was taken to the Ewing Funeral Home and returned to the home of her son, Dewey Chaney, 1410 East Seventh street, Thursday afternoon. It will be returned to the funeral home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chaney was born at Knoxville, Tenn., April 1, 1866, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henson.

Hoover Asks Broad Power For Truman

To Overhaul And Straighten Out The Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(P)—Herbert Hoover asked Congress today to give President Truman broad power to overhaul the government, declaring that present disorder is costing the nation "heavily."

The former Republican chief executive, chairman of a commission on government reorganization, urged that Mr. Truman be granted even greater re-shuffling authority than that which Congress reluctantly gave President Roosevelt in 1939.

Under the old Reorganization Act, which expired last March 31, Congress kept the right to veto changes proposed by the president and almost a score of agencies were labeled "No not touch."

Should Not Restrict Power
But Hoover asserted that "The power of the president to prepare and transmit plans of reorganization to the Congress should not be restricted by limitations or exemptions."

"Once the limiting or exempting process is begun," he said, "it will end the possibility of achieving really substantial results."

The former president made his recommendations in identical letters to the Senate and House.

The commission, he said, did not give "sweeping endorsement to any and all reorganization plans."

He said Congress could keep its power to disapprove, while a "sound exercise of the president's discretion" would offer an additional "safeguard against unwise reorganization."

Re-shuffling Needed
But he stressed that a general re-shuffling of "the most gigantic business on earth" is badly needed.

"We must reorganize the executive branch to give it the simplicity of structure, the unity of purpose, and the clear line of executive authority that was originally intended under the Constitution," he said.

"This commission has found that the United States is paying heavily for a lack of order, a lack of clear lines of authority and responsibility, and a lack of effective organization," Hoover said.

Community News From Pilot Grove

By Miss Rosella Kreisel

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurt and son, Hugh Harvey spent Sunday in Odessa visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Nelson and Mr. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mollett of the Pennisula neighborhood and Jim Mollett and son, Ray of Minco, Okla., were visitors Sunday afternoon of their aunt, Mrs. James Huckaboy and sons.

Herbert Ratje of Buckner spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huff spent the week-end in Independence visiting friends.

F. K. Harris is spending two weeks in Kansas City on business. Misses Martha Ann Ries and Mary Katherine of Sedalia spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Ries.

Bob Painter spent Monday in Sedalia on business.

William L. Fomshell of Chouteau Springs died January 4 and was buried January 10 at Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scholtzhauer of Booneville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scholtzhauer and son, Paul spent Sunday in Buckner visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. William Ratje.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bean and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young spent Saturday afternoon in Booneville.

Wray Fredrich spent Sunday in LaMonte visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fredrich.

Miss Dorothy Spence, Miss Ann Asbury and Miss Pat Asbury spent Tuesday afternoon visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peatt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday. Open house was held from two until five o'clock. Between 90 and 100 friends and relatives were present. The wedding dinner was Saturday evening with all their children present.

Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt of Fair Oaks, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beibel and family of St. Louis, Mrs. Lloyd Jacobs of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mollett and family of Blackwater and Charles of the home. Relatives were: Jim Mollett and son, Roy of Meno Okla., Mr. and Mrs. William Mollett of Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Weikley of Lamine.

Fred Ries and Frank DeLyle of St. Louis spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. John Ries and son, Edward.

Miss Ann Asbury of Pleasant Green spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her sister, Miss Pat Asbury.

tian church at Schell City, Mo., in 1917.

A sister, Mrs. Addie Maberry, died at Wheatland, Mo., two weeks ago.

Community News From Calhoun

By Mrs. Charles Rank

Mrs. John Chipman of Windsor, attended a club meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Redford, Tuesday. She also called on Mrs. Horace McLain, Mrs. Zella Rank, and Mrs. Will Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ural Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chastain and family of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks and daughter, Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Claud Oskin and sons, Joe and Bobbie, of Ault, Colo., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robinson and sons. Tuesday, Mr. Oskin and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rank, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jennings.

Miss Shell Ann Mills of Kansas City, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Edison and daughter Virginia, of near Windsor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Eldred and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Funk and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry and son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks have purchased what is known as the Davis farm from Ralph Nattinger of Clinton and will move to it in the near future.

Mrs. Zella Rank and Mrs. Charles Rank visited Mrs. Cora Bennett while in Clinton Thursday. Mrs. Bennett has been confined to her home with illness since the first of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stidham and daughter, Donna Sue, of Tunas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Varner and family.

My roads prevented the school bus from taking the children to school from south of town, Wednesday.

Earl Johnson of White Sulphur Springs, Mont., visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, and daughter, Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Dady, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mastus and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gasney were guests, last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mastus.

Miss Virginia Edison and Miss Bonnie Eldred visited, Sunday, in the Charles Rank home to see Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen of Sedalia. They also visited in the Walter Varner home to see Mrs. Marion Jones who was recently married. Mr. Jones has returned to his Army post, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family of near Windsor, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funk and family. Dale Church, young son of the Churches, recently underwent an operation at a Clinton hospital.

Judge Tells Of Contributions

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Presentation of evidence in the federal court trial of Circuit Judge Emory E. Smith on an income tax charge was finished in a night session tonight.

Closing arguments will be made tomorrow and the case is expected to go to the jury in the afternoon.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—Circuit Judge Emory E. Smith testified in federal court today that he had accepted campaign contributions from a court reporter and had accepted \$2,812 "as a gift" for a "vacation" from two lawyers.

Judge Smith was on the witness stand most of the day and in an extra session tonight as his trial on income tax fraud charges neared an end.

Nervous at times but otherwise calm, the 58-year-old Monett judge said he knew nothing about income tax returns, kept no financial records, and if his tax returns were short it was simply because he had "overlooked" some items.

He testified that a former court reporter, Mrs. Hazel Heisner, initiated in 1933 the practice of coming to his office after getting her \$250 monthly salary check and leaving some money on his desk with the remark:

"This is for the campaign."

Judge Smith said the contributions were voluntary and that he eventually stopped Mrs. Heisner from making them. He said he did not remember how long she had made them, nor the amounts.

Earlier in the trial Mrs. Heisner testified she had been required to make kickbacks of \$75 to \$100 a month for almost three years.

District Attorney Sam Wear, cross-examining Smith, asked if she gave that much.

"Not that much," Judge Smith replied. "Some amounts were as low as \$25."

"And you didn't pay any government tax on that money did you?" asked Wear.

"No," Smith said.

Judge Smith said he had compiled some figures on his finances since he was indicted, and presented them to show that in several instances he had actually overpaid some taxes.

His figures varied widely from those submitted by the government.

He said he had not deducted enough for farm labor or livestock feed, real estate taxes and other items.

Will Of Mary Burns Filed In Probate Court

The will of Mrs. Mary Burns was filed in probate court Thursday. Stating she has helped her daughter, Goldie Lueck, she gave her grandchildren Mary Ann Burns and James Alvin Burns \$100 each to be deposited in bank and paid to them with interest when they become of age, and left the remainder of her estate to her three sons, Edward Ray, Robert Burns and Alford Burns D. S. Lamm was appointed executor.

Communists Virtually Take Over in China

Reportedly Are Setting up Plans For Peace Talks

By The Associated Press
Chinese Communists were reported today to have set up conditions for peace talks amounting virtually to absolute control of the country.

Their conquering armies sent shells into the great northern cities of Peiping and Tientsin, whittled down the survivors of trapped government armies north of Nanking and increased by the hour the threat to that Chinese capital. The government's position was most critical.

A Peiping source said the Communists demanded the removal of President Chiang Kai-Shek and Vice-President Li Tsung-Jen. They also demanded punishment of war criminals, and Chiang heads their list. They called for scrapping of the constitution and a coalition government with five Communists, three Kuomintang and four political parties of all Chinese political parties. It would be easy for the Communists to rig such a setup with their own puppets among the Kuomintang and independent members. The terms called also for a mutual cease fire with both sides holding their present places.

Another Statement Friday
The Peiping informant said Chiang will issue another statement, possibly tomorrow, resigning.

The United States was reported consulting Britain and France on a Chinese government move to open the way for a mediation of the war by outside powers. Nanking dispatches have reported Russia also has been felt out. The Chinese apparently want the Big Three or Big Four to volunteer their good offices to bring peace.

Anthony Eden, conservative spokesman in Britain, expressed fear of a break with the United States over Palestine. He said Foreign Secretary Bevin, who succeeded him, has handled the situation in a confused manner. He blamed equally the U. S. State Department for failure to declare a firm policy or take a firm line.

The foreign office announced Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks will talk with President Truman this afternoon about the situation.

To Talk Armistice
Egypt and Israel were getting set to talk armistice on Rhodes under United Nations auspices.

Egyptian officials said an important new oil strike had been made in the Sinai desert area east of Suez which may become one of the richest in the world. The Negy desert of southern Palestine, where Israel and Egypt have been fighting, also has possibilities of oil.

The Dutch said the U. N. good offices committee will fly Saturday to the island of Bangka to talk to exiled Republican Premier Mohamed Hatta. The U. N. Security Council scheduled more talks with Kashmir, the princely state where India and Pakistan have called off for a moment their undeclared war.

Mild Earth Tremor Thursday Night

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 13.—(P)—A mild earthquake was felt in southeastern Missouri to night. No injuries or serious damage was reported.

The shock was felt here at 9:45 CST, and lasted several seconds. Reports from Sikeston and Kennett said the tremor was felt at those towns at about the same time. At the latter place lamps were shaken and dishes and windows rattled.

S-C Will Play Kemper Tonight

Smith-Cotton Tigers and Kemper will encounter in a basketball conference game tonight at the Smith-Cotton high school at 8:00 o'clock.

Both teams are running second in the conference. Smith-Cotton dropped from first to second place by losing in an overtime game 46-48 to Jefferson City, January 7.

In tonight's game, Coach James Ball announced that he would allow his team to break away from the pattern type playing and loosen up with free wheeling. If this system doesn't prove out too well, he said, they would switch over to their regular style of playing.

The team is now hitting an average of 50 per cent in free throws. Recently it was hitting 35 per cent.

Saturday night, the team will meet Columbia there in another conference game.

Last Tuesday, a game was scheduled with Warrensburg, but was postponed due to the inclement weather. The game has been set for Wednesday night, January 19.

Jury Refuses To Indict Cozad

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